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Axis Forces Quit Benghazi

ALLIED ADVANCE ON BIZERTA

First Skirmishes In Tunisia: Heavy Nazi Losses

NEW YORK, November 20.

The radio said to-day that Allied motorised columns are now only 32 miles from Bizerta.

RAID ON TUNIS

LONDON.—The R. A. F. started fires in a raid on the Tunis aerodrome on Wednesday night.

FIRST SKIRMISHES

The German radio announced to-day that the British First Army advancing on the coastal road in Tunisia has reached the area around Tabarcar with strong forces.

The radio added: "The first skirmishes have taken place between the advance spearheads on both sides"

Tabarcar is on the coast 65 miles in a direct line from Bizerta.

Tabarcar stands at the railhead of the line leading both to Bizerta and Tunis City. The arrival of the British forces there, if confirmed, would mean that the First Army has now crossed the gap in the coastal railway created by a spur of the Atlas mountains. The gap is crossed by a mountain road.

Third Of Nazi Forces Destroyed

Allied Headquarters in North Africa:

American and British combat teams have destroyed about one-third of the German armoured forces engaged in Tunisia. Action occurred thirty to forty miles from Bizerta as Allied combat troops drove on the naval base and on Tunis from several directions.

The Germans are said to have used their best medium tanks and dive-bombers. The Allied losses are described as minor in the opening battle for Tunisia. The Germans are apparently digging in about thirty miles south-west of Bizerta and in the Tunis area where they are preparing to make a stand, the spokesman said.

Although the French situation is extremely confused, it appears that almost all the remainder of Tunisia is either controlled by Allies French garrisons or occupied by Allies French garrisons or by the Allies themselves.

German losses in yesterday's clashes were quite heavy, but they are pouring in reserves and considerable fighting seems to be apparent.

The spokesman said that crack new American mobile artillery units combined with the British and French to shatter the advance of a German motorised column about twenty miles from the area near the coast where the main tank clash occurred.

German Tank Losses

The Morocco radio early on Thursday reported the first tank clash in Tunisia.

Eight out of 30 German tanks engaged in fighting were destroyed.

During the course of another encounter three German tanks were destroyed. German troops operating in conjunction with tanks were forced to withdraw.

Light parachutists last night destroyed six enemy armoured vehicles and took several prisoners.

At Bizerta the Germans succeeded in landing a few tanks.

Several light tanks were landed at Gabes while 200 air-borne infantry were dropped by plane.

Despite resistance by French troops the Germans gained the possession of the town hall and barracks of Gabes."

The German radio said on Thursday night "The first engagement between the German and the Allied troops has occurred on the Tunisian coastal territory.

The advanced German and the Allied units made contact but no big fighting developed."

NOGUES PLEDGE TO ALLIES

Reuter's special correspondent

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AXIS QUITS BENGHAZI

Eighth Army Makes Rapid Advance

CAIRO, Nov. 20.

It is officially announced that the Eighth Army continued its advance north and south of Benghazi.

The enemy has withdrawn From the Sceleidima Antelat escarpment in the Benghazi bulge where he attempted to make a stand on Thursday.

LONDON: The German radio admits the evacuation of Benghazi.

Rapid British Advance

CAIRO: Axis forces have withdrawn from the road overlooking the coast along which Field Marshal Rommel's rearguard must retreat from Benghazi. The Eighth Army's advance is now very rapid in spite of atrocious weather, says Reuter's special correspondent.

The disappearance of Axis troops from the Sceleidima Antelat escarpment where British forward elements were in contact with them, according to reports yesterday, appears to mean that the way is opened to the Benghazi-Agedabia coastal road.

The country surrounding the escarpment is now clear of Axis forces. Bad weather is continuing to make ground conditions difficult but the pace of the pursuit has scarcely been slackened. Very little movement and no concentrations are reported to-day in the Benghazi area. Of the 28 Axis tanks among the abandoned transport recovered by the British troops between Martuba and Slonta is reported in to-day's 'communique', over half were German. The booty included five 88 millimetre anti-tank guns.

Bad weather also affected flying condition and reduced activity to the minimum, but British fighters in a sweep off Apollonia between Cyrene and Derna on the coast met an Axis formation coming in from sea, presumably to bomb roads. Fighters went in and brought down one Junkers 88 and one Messerschmitt 110 and damaged others.

Magwan 'Drome Attacked

A communique from the United States Army Headquarters said on November 17: "Fighter aircraft of the Desert Air Task Force of the Ninth United States Air Force attacked Magwan aerodrome, destroying six enemy aircraft on the ground. Other attacks were made on enemy tanks and motor transport with good results. There is nothing to report of our air activity yesterday".—Reuter.

No Retrospective Effect For Ordinance

WHITHER BENGAL?

Talks Of Ministerial Crisis In Political Circles

(From Our Correspondent)

CALCUTTA, November 20.

The question is being freely asked: "Is Bengal facing another Ministerial crisis?" Political circles predict the early possibility of Doctor Shyamaprasad Mookerjee's resignation of the Finance Minister's portfolio, in which event, a general breakdown of the Ministry is feared.

Mr. Fazlul Huq's recent statement couched in vague and uncertain language that he has always been in the League and his relationship with the League and Mr. Jinnah is quite cordial, is interpreted in responsible quarters as indicative of which way the wind blows.

Meanwhile, the absence of authentic report in papers has given rise to many speculations and the feeling is growing that Bengal may be forced to accept a League Ministry or Coalition with predominant League elements.

WHY DR. MUKERJEE RESIGNED?

CALCUTTA, November 19.

It is understood that Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukerjee's resignation was due to differences with high officials over the question of the transfer of Mr. Niaz Mohamed Khan, I.C.S., District Magistrate, Midnapore, imposition and realisation of collective fines from Muslims and distribution of Government relief to those suspected of having taken part in the recent civil disobedience movement. It is reported that Dr. S. Mukerjee wanted to have Muslims also pay collective fines even though they had not taken part in the movement on the plea that innocent Hindus in disturbed areas were being made to pay the fines. This argument found no favour in official quarters and, secondly, Mr. Niaz Mohamed Khan is reported to have desired that in the distribution of Government relief preference should be given to those who did not take part in the movement. It is further learnt that Dr. S. Mukerjee pressed for the transfer of Mr. Niaz Mohamed Khan and had the order passed by the Chief Minister accordingly but for certain reasons the order was kept in abeyance.—Orient Press.

PURSHOTTAM TRIKUMDAS ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Purshottam Trikumdas, a Congress Socialist who was wanted by the Government and for whose arrest a reward was declared was arrested yesterday by Mr. S. K. Rane, C.I.D. Sub-Inspector of Police of the Bombay Suburbs and his party at Bandra.

Mr. Bhagvandas Mehta, a Barat-Law who was with him is also arrested and kept under D. I. R.

Dr. Lohia Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. Lohia, a prominent Congressman of the city was arrested today by the city police.

Nanak Motwane Arrested

Mr. Nanak Motwane was arrested in his office on Wednesday afternoon under the Defence of India Rules

Students' Processions Dispersed

BOMBAY, Friday.

A students' procession which was taken out from Chirabazar to Thakurdwar this evening was dispersed by the police who arrested one student. Later, the students are alleged to have thrown stones at the police, trams and buses, as a result of which two buses were damaged.

A similar procession was taken out at Cavell Street and was dispersed.

PATNA HIGH COURT RULING

Nagpur Judges Differ On Same Issue

PATNA, Nov. 20.

An important decision on the scope and application of Ordinance 2 of 1942, as amended by Ordinance 42 of 1942, which was enforced in Bihar on August 21, was given by a Special Bench of the Patna High Court to-day.

It was held that the Ordinance was "intra vires", but it could not operate retrospectively so as to cover cases wherein a charge-sheet had been submitted by the police whereon a Magistrate had taken cognisance before August 21.

The effect of this decision is that cases either under the Defence of India Rules or the Indian Penal Code could not be tried summarily under the Ordinance, which also took away the right of appeal in any cases.—United Press.

CHIMUR CASE ECHO

NAGPUR, November 20.

Mr. Justice Neogy and Mr Justice Digby of the Nagpur High Court passed orders today in the 'Habeas Corpus' application made on behalf of the accused in the Chimur and other cases, holding that the Special Courts Ordinance is 'intra vires', but Their Lordships have differed on the point of retrospective effect of the Ordinance.

Mr. Justice Neogy is of the opinion that the Ordinance has no retrospective effect, and therefore the persons accused of offences committed before the promulgation of the Ordinance cannot be tried under it.

Mr. Justice Digby has held that the point whether the Ordinance has retrospective effect or not does not fall within the purview of the High Court.

In the cases referred to, judgment has already been delivered by the Special Judge at Chanda sentencing twenty accused to death and 26 to transportation for life.

In view of the difference of opinion among the presiding Judges, the matter will be referred to a third Judge or a Full Bench.—A. P.

DR. S. C. BANERJI JAILED

FARIDPUR, Nov. 20.

Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerji, M. L. A. has been sentenced by the Special Magistrate under the Defence of India Rules to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay fine of Rs. 200, in default to undergo six months more for violation of a restraint order and for holding meetings and making prejudicial speeches.—United Press.

Processions Dispersed

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 20.

Two cases of stone throwing at the police are reported to-day and one arrest was made. Two processions were dispersed.—United Press.

Threat To School Teachers

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 20.

The Administrative Officer of the School Board of the superseded Municipality has, it is understood, issued instructions to the Headmasters of Municipal Primary Schools asking them to relieve all acting teachers under them, as there is no work for them, owing to the absence of boys in primary schools. Abut 200 teachers will be affected.

The Administrative Officer has also written letters to about 150 school teachers who have not attended schools after the instructions of the School Board asking them to show cause why their services should not be dispensed with. Satisfactory explanation about their non-attendance should be given within one week.—United Press.

Fire In Poona School

POONA, Nov. 20.

Fire broke out in one of the class rooms of the Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya this morning. The fire was put out with the aid of Municipal fire engine before much damage could be done.—A. P.

JINNAH-AKALI PACT PLAN

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, Nov. 20.

"Tribune's" Amritsar correspondent reports: "Strong rumours are current that the Akalis have entered into an informal pact with the Muslim League leader. It is recalled in this connection that Akali leaders were carrying on negotiations with Mr. Jinnah at Delhi on the eve of the latter's departure to the Punjab. Sardar Sampuran Singh's invitation to Mr. Jinnah to dinner at Lyallpur which was also attended by other Akali leaders has added weight to the fact that the Sikhs are already having talks with the Qaid-e-Azam.

The terms of the pact are roughly believed to be as follows: Mr. Jinnah's recognition of Sikhs as a powerful minority, weightage in services and seats of power, complete control over religious affairs, Sikh-Muslim disputes to be submitted to arbitration and Muslims to protect Sikhs' interests."

The "Chronicle" representative is authoritatively informed that at present there is no definite proposal whatsoever which forms the basis of negotiations between Mr. Jinnah and the Akalis. However, it is admitted Giani Kartar Singh, the Akali Party leader had three exploratory interviews at Delhi with Mr. Jinnah after the League Working Committee Meeting.

League circles suggest that if the Sikhs and Muslims come to terms on the political issue before the country, the Viceroy will have no difficulty in calling upon Mr. Jinnah to form a Provisional Government in the centre.

HUQ DENIES IT IN TOTO

CALCUTTA, Nov. 20.

Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, the Chief Minister, has issued the following statement to the press:

"The statement which has been attributed to me to the effect that I said the Viceroy was correct in refusing an interview that Rajaji sought with Gandhiji is entirely incorrect. I have never made such a statement".—United Press.

Towards Mahasabha-League 'Entente'

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 19.

Yet another attempt is being made by Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth, Secretary, All India Hindu Mahasabha for bringing about a settlement of the Indian problem.

The Raja has been busy meeting certain leaders. He met Sir Tej Bahadur also. I learn the Raja made certain proposals for settlement with the Muslim League. These proposals have been conveyed to Mr. Jinnah through Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman.

Mr. Jinnah's reactions to the Raja's proposals are stated to be favourable. The points of difference between the League and the Mahasabha are reported to be much narrowed down.

WHERE JOHN AMERY BROADCASTS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, November 18.

According to the German controlled Paris Radio John Amery son of the Secretary of State for India is broadcasting from Berlin tomorrow night.

John is at present staying at Hoteladion, Berlin. He was previously in Unoccupied France and went to Berlin of his own free will.

Germany is plugging every word on John Amery into England as well as India but everyone in London knows that John is a weakling and immense sorrow to his father for whom there is very special sympathy and whose position in Government is not yet in any way endangered.

The Berlin radio tonight said it is possible that James Joyce Alias Lord Hawhaw will also broadcast tonight at the same time as John who originally had been to Berlin to learn about German conditions but attack against North Africa caused him to come into the open. He will speak on the German radio. English transmissions thus joining Mr. P. G. Wodehouse who broadcasted several times last year.

Big Struggle Ahead In East Africa?

Govt. Wants Indian Piecegoods, But Not Indian Traders

An organisation similar to the activities of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation is proposed by the Governments of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika with the right of sole monopoly of imports of textile goods from India. This, it is feared, will endanger legitimate and age-long trading rights of Indian traders in East Africa.

Resolutions protesting against the decision of the East African Governments to grant monopoly of importing Indian piecegoods into East Africa to a corporation was passed unanimously at a general meeting of the Africa Shippers' Association held at Gulistan," Dhobitalao, on Friday evening.

The resolution 'inter alia' stated that the long-established and century-old privileges of Indians were endangered by such schemes as proposed to be adopted by the East African Governments under the excuse of war-emergency, and the Association, therefore, decided to take every step to obtain cancellation of such schemes. By a further resolution, the meeting empowered the President to take necessary steps to give effect to the resolution, and if necessary to send a deputation consisting of Mr. Dawoodbhai Hajee Nasar, Mr. Huseinbhai Lalji, Mr. Nanjibhai K. Mehta, Mr. Bapalal K. Ghandhy, and Mr. Amratlal K. Kanji to the Government of India to explain their position.

The President in course of his opening remarks stated that for years past, the Governments of East Africa were passing various laws against Indians who had built up the prosperity of the country. Having failed in their objective of wiping out Indian interests from Africa, they had now come forward to play the same old game under the plea of war emergency and equitable distribution of goods among the 'natives' of Africa. They had decided to form a corporation which would have the sole monopoly of importing the principal items of piecegoods with conditions which were detrimental to the interests of Indian traders in Africa and India.

BIG STRUGGLE AHEAD

The Association therefore, decided to do all in their power to check the tide of coming danger.

A big struggle like that of Mahatma Gandhi in South Africa stared them in the face, as they had to carry their grievance to a Government (E. Africa) which was all deaf and dumb, so far as Indian interests were concerned.

Concluding, the speaker appealed to India to take up the issue and to fight till success was attained.

Mr. Nanji Kalidas moving the main resolution stated that the East African Governments had decided to hit at Indian trade in Africa in the name of economy and it was done in pursuance of the age-long policy of the dominant European element in Africa to deprive Indians of all their legitimate commercial and industrial rights. The only course, therefore according to the speaker was to fight to the bitter end.

Mr. Husseinbhai Laiji emphasised Indians' inalienable right to trade in any part of the world. He was shocked to find that Britishers who were declaring in unequivocal terms that they did not want preference rights in China were demanding the same in East Africa Englishmen wanted to trade in India, but they did not want Indians to trade in Africa and that, too, at a time when Indian soldiers were shedding their blood in Africa helping the Allies! What greater injustice could there be? asked the speaker.

Proceeding Mr. Lalji suggested to the Association to bring pressure on Indian Chambers of Commerce to move in the matter.

Mr. Muthradas Kanji Multani advised the meeting to put the matter before the Government of India and get their co-operation, which according to him, was sure to result in their ultimate success.

Others also spoke at the meeting.

RAILWAY STATION BURNT DOWN

DHARWAR, Nov. 20.

Information has been received here that the Railway station of Honalur on the Gadag-Sholapur Line was attacked during Tuesday night by about 100 persons. The building, office records and telegraphic installation have been burned down and destroyed. The D.S.P. visited the place to-day.—A.P.

Free Fight At Falkland Road

BOMBAY, Friday.

There was a free-fight between the proprietor of a hotel and six customers at Falkland Road in which knives were used.

Six persons were injured and they were admitted to J.J. Hospital.

STOP PRESS

JAP AIR ACTIVITY OVER ATTU ISLAND

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.

Reports of renewed Japanese air activity over Attu Island in the Aleutians have been confirmed by the United States Army Air Reconnaissance, the Headquarters of the Alaska Defence Command stated to-day.

Army pilots reported sighting eight beached Japanese floatplanes two weeks ago and their planes were greeted by a hail of machine-gun fire from the Japanese.—Reuter.

MORE NAZI TROOPS IN BIZERTA

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The Morocco Radio reported tonight that more German troops had been landed at Bizerta.—Reuter.

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"That the Memorandum of Association submitted to this meeting be and is hereby approved and that pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, the form of the Company's constitution be altered by substituting the said Memorandum of Association with the extended object as therein set forth and that the Directors be and are hereby authorised to apply to the Court to confirm this Resolution under the said Act."

Dated this 10th day of November, 1942.

By Order of the Board,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Construction House,
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This notice is addressed more particularly to:—
Mr. Jal P. Kapadia. (2437)

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Mr. Jal. P. Kapadia. (2436)

652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Wanted purchasers of Tower Brand Washing Soaps. Cash. Apply the Baku Soap Works, Matunga, Bombay, 19. 227

One Diamond recovered from claim, kindly call or apply for inspection—Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., 9 Wallace Street, Bombay. (2448)

Wanted Wholesale Tea Merchants desirous of buying high graded Teas in Estate chest packings. Ready stock in large quantity. Prices and Samples sent on application only from the Wholesale dealers. Apply The Bluehills Tea Co., Mettupalaiyam, Nilgris. (263)

Public Notices

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WAR DEPARTMENT.

I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE, BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED IMMEDIATELY for temporary posts of:—

EXAMINER OF STORES (Mechanical).

Candidates should have had a general education and sound knowledge of fundamentals of Engineering theory and design. They should have served apprenticeship or received practical training for 3 years in an Engineering Workshop of repute engaged in general Engineering and should either (a) have had further practical Mechanical experience for not less than 2 years or (b) have a Mechanical degree or equivalent diploma. Pay Rs. 150-200 according to qualifications.

EXAMINER OF STORES (Concrete).

Candidates should have good general education with experience of at least 5 years in concrete work. Salary for Rs. 150|- per mensem. The post is reserved for Muslim.

SUPERVISORS OF STORES (Mechanical).

Candidates must have had good general education and must have served an apprenticeship or received practical training of not less than one year in an Engineering Workshop and in addition should either (a) have had further practical Mechanical engineering experience of one year or (b) have a degree or recognised diploma in Civil|Mechanical Engineering. Pay Rs. 90-120 according to qualifications. A few posts are reserved for Muslims.

Application forms are obtainable from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by M. O. only. Name and full address of the applicant should be written in Block Capitals on Money Order Coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION.
Feltham House, Graham Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay. (2446)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

WANTED *Solicitor to Government in the Legal Department, Bombay. Pay.*—Rs. 600-20-800-25-900. *Qualifications.*—Candidates must be Attorneys of the Bombay High Court of at least seven years' standing, well-versed in conveyancing. *Age.*—Not more than 45 years on the 1st March, 1943.

Full details may be obtained from the Secretary to the Commission, P. W. D. Secretariat, Bombay. Last date for the receipt of applications on the printed prescribed form (which will be supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope bearing postage stamps of the value of 2-1|2 annas and one rupee only in cash or by an *uncrossed* Indian Postal Order in favour of the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission"): *18th December, 1942.* 2401

THE MODEL MILLS, LTD., NAGPUR.

LOST, MISLAID, OR DESTROYED

TWO SHARE Certificates Nos 37812|13 of the Model Mills, Ltd., Nagpur, standing in the name of Premchand Chandulal have been LOST, MISLAID, or DESTROYED. All claims in respect of these two shares should be notified within one month hereof to the Registered office of the Company, Kent House, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Bombay: otherwise duplicate share certificates will be issued to the abovenamed owner.

D. J. REGISTRAR,
Secretary. (2416)

Re: V. D. KOTMAL & CO.

With effect from 13th October, 1942, Messrs. GOPINATH SHAMLAL and V. H. KOTHARI have separated from the above firm, and they are not responsible for any commitments of the said firm. Similarly, the firm is not responsible for their commitments.

L. D. MITTAL,
H. N. DESAI,
Sole Proprietors,
V. D. Kotmal & Co., (279)

KARACHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, KARACHI

The Municipal Corporation have been empowered by the Sind Government to raise a Loan of Rs. 40 lakhs for the Indus Water Supply Scheme, estimated to cost Rs. 1.70 Crores. The Municipal contribution has been fixed....50.... at Rs. 95 Lakhs and the Government of India and Government of Sind have agreed to bear the entire remaining cost.

The Loan to be floated is for a period of 40 years, interest at 4 per cent. The Loan is recognised as Trustee Stock and is secured on the revenues....100.... and assets of the Corporation. The limit of borrowing powers of the Corporation as per the Municipal Act is 336 lakhs and the present net loan liability after deducting sinking fund accumulation is Rs. 87.26 lakhs. The Corporation have been empowered to negotiate the loan from Banks, Insurance Companies and.....150.....big firms and investors through private offers. Offers will be received in sealed covers by the undersigned before 4 p. m. on or before 30th November, 1942.

T. J. BHOJWANI,
Chief Officer. (2445)

Public Notices

MORVI RAILWAY.

Stores Superintendent's Office,
Morvi, Dated, 11th November, 1942.

COAL TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 22,000 (TWENTY-TWO-THOUSAND) tons approximately of selected grade of good quality steam coal, preferably Poniati and|or C. P. Coal, Free Delivery F.O.R. Wankaner Junction by Rail-Route. Payment will be made on actual weight as determined on the Wankaner Junction Weigh-Bridge.

(2) The tender which may be submitted on the tenderer's own form for the whole or any portion of the abovementioned quantity should be addressed to the Stores Superintendent, Morvi Railway, Morvi, superscribed "Tender for Coal mentioning name of Colliery, Seam Number or name and proprietor's name, and accompanied with the latest analysis report of The Indian Coal Grading Board of the coal offered and Rs. 500|- as Earnest Money.

(3) The Tender should be submitted for any quantity either of Poniati Coal or C. P. Coal which can be railed for the tenderer between 1st January, 1943 and 31st December, 1943. The Railway may buy either Poniati or C. P. Coal or Both.

(4) Tenders are to be submitted on our usual terms and conditions of contract agreement which can be obtained from the Undersigned on application and payment of Re. 1-0-0 per copy.

(5) Tenders will be received in this office upto 5-30 p. m. of SATURDAY, the 5th December, 1942. No Tender received after that date will be considered.

(Sd.) D. GORADIA.
Ag. Stores Superintendent. (2404)

THE RAGHUVANSHI MILLS, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company 11-12, Haines Road, Mahaluxmi, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 5th December, 1942, at 3-0 P.M. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 1942.
2. To appoint two Directors in the place of Sheth Maganlal Parbhudas and Sheth Bhagwandas Harakhchand who retire by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the Current Year and to fix his or their remuneration.
4. To transact any such business as may be placed before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from SATURDAY, 28th November, 1942 to SATURDAY 12th December, 1942, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
For The Raghuvanshi Mills, Ltd.,
RAVINDRA MAGANLAL & CO., LTD.
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 7th November, 1942. (2429)

WANTED

LARGE PREMISES on rent for Government Grain Shops. Apply stating particulars to Food Controller, Secretariat, Bombay. 2387

Public Notices

WAR DEPARTMENT

I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

WANTED.

(A) EXAMINERS OF STORES (TEXTILES):—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology. They should also have had general training for not less than two years which embraced all the important sections of textiles manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mill and either (a) have had further practical experience for a period of three years in a textile mill or (b) possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L.T.M., Bombay. Pay Rs. 150-200 according to qualifications

(B) SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology, must have had a practical training for not less than six months which embraced important sections of Textile Diploma equivalent to L.T.M., Bombay. Practical knowledge of spinning and weaving is essential. Pay Rs. 90-120 according to qualifications.

(C) ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should hold a School Leaving Certificate of an Indian University (this condition may be relaxed in special cases) and should have six months' practical experience of working in a textile mill. Technical education will be considered as an additional qualification. Pay Rs. 65|-.

All the above posts are temporary in connection with the War. **A number of posts are reserved for Muslims and other minority communities.**

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by money order giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted. Applications should be submitted immediately.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION.
"Feltham House", Graham Rd.,
Ballard Estate, Bombay. (2378)

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, Purchase Branch, Bombay, invites tenders for the store detailed below:—

SKINS CHAMOIS LEATHER—1,000 Nos.

Tender No. P/SY/8F/2953.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), Bombay quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of money orders.

Tenders will be received up to the 25-11-42. Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Bombay, by the 26|11|42.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their bankers.

A sample of the store required can be seen in the office of the Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Bombay, during office hours. 2439

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MORVI RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE FOR SLEEPERS

(1) Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of 9,500 (Nine thousand Five hundred) M. G. Half Round best Jodka Teak Sleepers 80% first class of the standard Metre Gauge dimensions of not less than 6' x 9" x 4.1|2" and 20% Second class of dimension of not less than 6' x 8" x 4" and 500 (Five hundred) semi square (Top sawn) best Jodka Teak Sleepers of dimensions not less than 6 long, 9" wide at the bottom, 4" wide at the top and 4.1|2" deep for delivery F.O.R. Wankaner Junction.

(2) Inspection to be commenced within 15 days from the receipt of our order and the same to be completed within two months.

(3) Payment to be effected on the actual count turned out at destination station.

(4) The tender, which may be submitted on the tenderer's own form, should be addressed to the Stores Superintendent, Morvi Railway, Morvi, Superscribed "Tender for Metre Gauge Sleepers" and accompanied with Rs. 200|- as Earnest Money.

(5) Tenders will be received in this office upto 5-30 P.M. of Saturday the 5th December, 1942. Those received after that date will not be considered.

(6) Copy of the tender conditions can be had from this office on payment of Re. 1|-.

(7) The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) D. GORADIA,
Ag. Stores Superintendent.
Stores Superintendent's Office,
Morvi Railway, Morvi.
Dated 8-11-1942. (2403)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MULLA ABDEALLY SHAIKH SHAIKHADAM of Bombay Bohra Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Government land with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Mukund Gujar Street in the registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 284 square yards bearing Collector's New No. 7587, New Survey No. 4590, Cadastral Survey No. 3613 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under Ward No. 5(c) 7987 and Street Nos. 27 to 37 and bounded as follows: on the North by Gujar Street, on the South by the Noor Masjid, on the East by the property of Hassanbhoy Kadibhoy Bodani and on the West by the property of Jariwalla.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1942.
GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 2438

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

IN INSOLVENCY

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:—

Serial No.	Insolvency No.			Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend intended to be declared.
1	272	of	1941	William George Bearcraft	First
2	277	"	1941	Lalmahomed Ghisa Salanki	"
3	145	"	1938	Ahmed Usman Memon	First & Final
4	164	"	1941	Hasankhan Adamkhan	-
5	762	"	1929	Lalji Shivji Sha & anr. traded as Shah Shivji Pacharia & Co.	Second
6	666	"	1935	Manishanker Gordhan Joshi	-
7	93	"	1939	John Vincent Parish	-
8	119	"	1939	Lwis Marceline Fernandez	-
9	208	"	1939	Cyril George Keymer	"
10	291	"	1934	Govind Shivram Randive	Second & Final
11	268	"	1936	Fulchand Mohanlal & Co. a firm.	Third
12	226	"	1936	Dagdooram Radhakison Sha & Ors.	Third & Final
13	268	"	1936	Mohanlal Lakhmidas (Per a|c)	"
14	130	"	1935	Stanley Vere Featherstone	Fourth
15	411	"	1934	Khaikhushroo Hormasji Daruwalla	Fourth & Final
16	554	"	1935	James Leonard Williams	"
17	78	"	1932	Jehangir Nowroji Contractor	Supplementary & Final
18	451	"	1932	Framji Jamshedji Patel	"
19	51	"	1932	Salemahomed Dharamsey & Co.	Preferential Distribution.
20	345	"	1940	Narayan Shripad Rajhansa	-
21	283	"	1941	Sha Khimji Dharsey & Co.	-

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, dated this 12th day of November, 1942.
Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

N. B. ABUVALA,
Ag. Official Assignee of Bombay. (2361)

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Public Notices

NOTICE

OUR ATTENTION has been drawn to certain advertisements appearing in the Press under the signatures of Messrs Jamnadas Narottamdas Bhau and Bhaskerrao Jamnadas Narottamdas Bhau. We do not desire to discuss the matters contained in such advertisements through the medium of the Press.

We have, however, the pleasure to inform the members of the public that we are shortly opening our Showroom at 115, Esplanade Road. The official opening date will be announced hereafter. In the meantime, members of the public are welcome to see the undersigned at the undermentioned address or to phone at the following Telephone Numbers: 27900—45135.

BOMBAY, dated this 19th day of November, 1942.

NANUBHAI.
for self and VITHALBHAI JHAVERI.

HAMAM HOUSE,
Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.
Tel. Nos. 27900, 45135.

(2447)

NOTICE.

WANTED more First Aiders in the Casualty Service under the A. R. P. Controller, and organised under the Joint Civil Defence Committee, Bombay.

Preference will be given to those who are already enlisted in the First Aid voluntary services of the A. R. P. Such applicants should apply through their respective Divisional Wardens. Those having First Aid certificates of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will also be given preference.

Pay Rs. 35 Bonus Rs. 10

A dearness allowance of Rs. 7-8 is admissible at present. Facilities for common messing will also be provided. Free unfurnished bachelor quarters will be provided. Rent of Rs. 5 p.m. will be paid in case no quarters are available. Bonus will be paid only after discharge of satisfactory service.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of English and general physical fitness essential.

Applications stating name in full, age, standard of literacy in English, experience in First Aid, previous qualifications if any should be forwarded to the Commandant, Casualty Services, Council Hall, Bombay, on or before the 26th November, 1942.

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HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 1376 of 1938.

KUMUDCHANDRA ISHWARLAL and another ... Plaintiffs
Vs.
EERAHIM ABDUL HUSEIN & Others. ..... Defendants

To,
1. Ebrahim Abdul Hussein,
The 1st Defendant herein.
2. Rukhiabai widow of Abdul Hussein Jivabhai,
The 2nd Defendant herein.
3. Khatizabai daughter of Abdul Hussein Jivabhai,
The 3rd Defendant herein.
4. Abdeali Abdul Kadar,
The 4th Defendant herein.
5. Jenabai daughter of Abdul Kadar Abdul Hussein,
The 5th Defendant herein.
6. Jehangir Shapurji Daji,
The 6th Defendant herein.

To consider Decree Absolute for sale dated 17th June 1942 for the sale of the property herein at Purbhadevi Road, Mahim, Bombay.

By virtue of an order of reference made in this cause, I hereby appoint all persons concerned to attend me at my Office on MONDAY, the 30th day of November, 1942, at 11 O'Clock in the forenoon to proceed on the matter hereon specified.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1942.

Messrs. LAKHIA & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(2442)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RUSTOM KHODADAD IRANI and KHODABANDA BAKHTIYAR IRANI, both of Bombay Irani Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at Sailor Building, 373, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that plot, piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground being Plot No. 1 of the land of the Colaba Land and Mills Co., Ltd., at Arthur Bunder, Colaba with the messuage, tenement or building standing thereon, situate lying and being at COLABA ROAD and ARTHUR BUNDER ROAD known as "YORKSHIRE CASTLE" in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2136 (Two thousand one hundred and thirty-six) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 16666, part of New Survey No. 1|9571, Cadastral Survey No. 495 of Colaba Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A. Ward No. 367 (2BB) and Street Nos. 1 @ 5 and 21 @ 31 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by Arthur Bunder Road, on or towards the South by the Plot No 2 of the Colaba Land and Mill Company's lands, on or towards the South-West by Plot No. 11 of the Colaba Land and Mill Company's lands and on or towards the North-West by Colaba Road, and on or towards the East by a Road Forty Feet in width.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1942.

AMBUBHAI AND DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(2432)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PESTONJI FAKIRJI SIDHWA and PALLONJI PESTONJI SIDHWA, both of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at Sailor Building, 373, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate and lying and being at Vile Parle Taluka South Salsette Bombay Suburban District and in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement six thousand one hundred seventy-five square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 186A Part which land consists of the four pieces severally described below and is bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by the property called "Suntoke Lodge", on or towards the South by the property of Domnic Francis and Hirabai B. Vacha Gandhi on or towards the East by the property of Rev. J. Soares and Monica M. Misquit and on or towards the West by the public Road called the Ghodbunder Road.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land admeasuring thirty-seven Gunthas and bearing S. No. 186, Pot No. 9, S. No. 186, Pot No. 21, S. No. 187 Pot No. 1 and 2.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land, admeasuring about Nine Gunthas (excluding the three-fourth gunthas acquired by Government under Notification No. 9849 of 7th December, 1905) bearing S. No. 186, Pot No. 11.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land, admeasuring about four and a quarter Gunthas (excluding the half Gunthas acquired by the Government under Notification No. 9849 of 7th December, 1905) bearing S. No. 186, Pot No. 10.

FOURTHLY:—All that piece or parcel of land, admeasuring about Ninety-four square yards and bearing S. No. 185, Pot No. 10, S. No. 186, Pot Nos. 4, 5, 7.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1942.

RAMANLAL & HIMATLAL,
Purshasers' Attorneys.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE

ON BEHALF of our clients Mrs. TEHEMINA ARDESHIR CHHAPAKHANAWALLA in her personal capacity and also as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Mr. DINSHAW DOSSABHOY MISTRY (deceased) and also on behalf of other Executors and Executrix of the said Will, we are instructed to give notice that the said late Mr. Dinshaw Dossabhoy Mistry and the said Mrs. Tehemina Ardeshir Chhapakhanawalla in her individual capacity had by an Agreement dated the 19th day of March, 1942, contracted to purchase from Mr. ARDESHIR JAMSHEDJI CHHAPAKHANAWALLA and Bai SOONABAI BEJONJI DALAL the undermentioned property. Under one of the terms of the said Agreement the abovenamed vendors Mr. Ardeshir Jamsheji Chhapakhanawalla and Bai Soonabai Bejonji Dalal had 'inter alia' agreed to deliver complete and absolute possession of the premises agreed to be sold to the abovenamed purchasers. In pursuance of the said Agreement the purchasers the late Mr. Dinshaw Dossabhoy Mistry and Mrs. Tehemina Ardeshir Chhapakhanawalla were for good and valuable consideration mentioned in the said Agreement put in possession of the said premises on the 19th day of March, 1942.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person or persons who have dealt with or entered into transactions or who will deal with or enter into any agreement or transaction with the said Bai Soonabai Bejonji Dalal in connection with or relating to the share of the said Bai Soonabai Bejonji Dalal in the said property have done so at their own risk and/or will do so at his or their own risk and all such dealings, agreements or transactions, if any, will be subject to our clients' rights under the said Agreement, and no notice of such dealings, agreements or transactions will be taken by our clients.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with messuages, tenements or dwelling house therein situate at Wellington Street, 1st Marine Lines, Dhobi Talao, in Bombay, admeasuring 66 square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. part of 8298, Cadastral Survey No. 183 of Bhuleshwar Division and bearing C Ward No. 2325, Street No. 7.

Dated this 20th day of Nov. 1942.

PURNANAND & JASUBHAI,
Attorneys for the Executors and Executrices of the Will of Mr. Dinshaw Dossabhoy Mistry (deceased) and Bai Tehemina Ardeshir Chhapakhanawalla in her personal capacity.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai HAWABAI, wife of Mahomed Oomer Haji Abdul Razak has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances:—

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of leasehold land, situate at 2nd Peerkhan Lane and being plot No. 54 of the First Nagpada Estate of the Board in the City and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 347 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3698 and Cadastral Survey No. 1|1452 of Byculla Division together with all buildings and structures thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under E Ward No. 3506(I) and formerly under Street No. 33, but now under Street Nos. 32 and 38 and bounded, on the East partly by plot No. 55 of the said Estate and partly by the land conveyed to the Trustees of the Nagpada Mosque, on the West by the 3rd Peerkhan Street on the North by the land of the Board laid out as a service passage and on the South by the 2nd Peerkhan Lane.

Dated ths 20th day of November 1942.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(2444)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 783 of 1942.

KUREAN ASHRAF ..... Plaintiff.
Vs.
MOHMAD ISMAIL SHAKRULLA and others. Defendants.

PURSUANT to Consent Preliminary Partition Decree, dated 14th July, 1942 and Consent Judge's Order, dated 16th October, 1942, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 8th December, 1942, at 3 P.M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS.

ALL THAT piece of Foras land now redeemed from payment of Cess with the building thereon at Sankli Street Bombay, admeasuring 531.5|9 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's New Survey No. part of 1-2-3|3549, 1B|3587 and 4C|3550 and part of 3589 and Cadastral Survey No. 1780 of Byculla Division and which premises are known as Plot No. 15 Municipal E Ward Nos. 3916(3) and Street No. 10.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. DIVECHA AND THAKORE, Attorneys for the Plaintiff's abovenamed at Nos. 24-26 Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1942.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(2391)

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 33 BALES OF SUDAN G. 6 L. COTTON.

On account of whom it may concern Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 25th November, 1942, at 2-30 p.m. (New S. T.) the undermentioned bales of Cotton lying on open jetha close to Cotton Exchange at Sewree.

33 Bales G. 6 L. Cotton (damaged by fire, water and steam ex: S. S. "Jehangir.")

Terms—25 per cent deposit and balance to be paid on the next day and immediate delivery to be taken.

BENNETT & CO.,

Cupid gets a Shock..

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THE HOUR TO REPORT ON DUTY IS.....

Ten O'clock

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 20

On Thursday, the New York cotton market was quiet on increased hedge selling. It appears that the market is grinding around present level in the absence of any important speculative interest. The Government's intention of fixing high and low prices has reduced speculative action.

The market opened at a decline of one point with March quoted at Rs. 18.65. There was scattered selling throughout the day and March declined to 18.57. The market finally closed at a net decline of 2 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 20.27c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed unchanged to 4 points down. Spot cotton prices declined 4 points at 19.22c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

Messrs Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends :—

New York : Steady demand. Pressure for selling light. Undertone very steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Nov. 19

December	18.54—02
January	18.55—05
March	18.57—09
Middling Spot	20.27—02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Nov. 19

December	18.75
January	18.77—01
March	18.82—04
Middling Spot	19.22—04

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, Nov. 19

December	unquoted.
March	18.68
May	18.66

LONDON SILVER
London, Nov. 19.

Spot	not received
Forward	not received

LONDON GOLD
London, Nov. 19.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Nov. 19.

T T London on :—

New York sellers	4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official	40.5
Montreal sellers	4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers	17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers	16.86 buyers 16.96

LONDON PRODUCE
London, Nov. 19.

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe Nov/Dec quoted 26
Wheat South Australia Nov/Dec quoted 28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Nov. 19.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 3/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 11/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£81 15/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 5/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 3/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 5/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£113 7/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£8 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	£70 1/2
National Bank of India	£30 7/8

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
London, Nov. 19.

	This week.
Total Bullion	£ 1,623,000
Public deposits	8,200,000
(a) Other deposits	192,200,000
Government securities	177,300,000
(b) Other Securities	21,200,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	16,400,000
Notes in circulation	865,200,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	8.17 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	145,700,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	3,200,000
Total deposits	200,400,000
Total securities	198,500,000

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 20

The local bullion market was again steady with moderate demand. Extreme ease of money is encouraging investment demand. Ready silver was quoted at 110/4 and forward quotation was Rs. 107/8. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 56/4.

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COTTON

MARCH
New York, Nov. 20.

Previous closing	18.57
To-day's opening	18.55
Difference	—.02

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Nov. 20.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Nov. 20.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS
London, Nov. 20.

Castorseeds Bombay November/December (£28 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted
Linseed Calcutta November/December (£23 quoted) £23 quoted
Linseed La Plata November/December unquoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal November/December East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/4 quoted) £24 1/4 quoted West Coast Indian shipment (£25 quoted) £25 quoted

LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London, Nov. 20.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Nov. 20.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, Nov. 20.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.36

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 20.

The London Stock Exchange was quietly firm to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Nov. 20.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 11/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN
5 per cent Commonwealth £102 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 3/4
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 5/8
4 per cent War Loan £113 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 5/16
3 per cent War Loan £102
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 21-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 42-9
Electric Music Industry 17-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson 29-9
Imperial Chemical 36-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 57-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £7-
Dunlop Rubber 34-9
Unilever Ordinary 33-9
Ford Motors 31-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £75 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 29/32
Carreras 'A' £6 5/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7
P and O Defd 35-3
Distillers 82-6
Bradford Dyers 15-0
British Celanese 16-3
J and P Coates 41-6
Courtaulds Ordinary 44-6
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-7 1/2
Inter Nickels 46-3
Indian Iron 48-9

TEA SHARES
Assam 18-9
Donaro Tea 34-6
Empire of India 19-0

JUTE
Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber 14-3
Gula Kelampong 10-7 1/2
Rubber Plant 19-3

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 19-3
Burma Corporation 6-3
Rio Tintos £10
East Rand Properties £1 31/32
Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES
Crown £9 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 56-1 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 74-4 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 153-9

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 35-0
Anglo-India 75-0
Burma Oil £2 3/4
Mexican Eagle 12-1 1/2
Shell Transport £3 1/8
Royal Dutch £24 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £56
London Midland Ordinary £25 1/2
London North Eastern Defd £4
London Southern Defd £21 2/8
London Transport 5 per cent £128
London Transport 'C' £55

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Nov. 20.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices : General Motors (dol 41 5/8) dol 42
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 1/8) dol 26
United States Steel Common (dol 48 1/4) dol 48 3/8
United States Steel Preference (dol 111 3/4) unquoted

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

For Indian Red Cross and Amenities for troops :

Rs. 90 "Parsi Members Tamarind Tree Club-Victoria Gardens". (3rd Annual Instalment)- Rs. 76-14 Through the Mamlatdar, Chiplun, Ratnagiri District; Rs. 64 The Bombay Gas Co., Sports Club, (monthly); Rs. 55 Through the Mamlatdar, Dapoli, Ratnagiri District.

For R.A.F. :

Rs. 301-15-2 The Staff and Workmen of the Bombay Gas Co., Ltd., (monthly); Rs. 100 Mrs. H. B. Fry, (further donation); Rs. 76 Through the Mamlatdar, Chiplun, Ratnagiri District; Rs. 63 The Bombay Gas Co., Sports Club, (monthly); Rs. 54-6 Through the Mamlatdar, Dapoli, Ratnagiri District.

For Girl Guides' Ambulance :—Rs. 3,275 For an ambulance given by the Girl Guides Association for the use of Indian Troops in Poona.

For Bath Canteen, Ballard Pier :—Rs. 228 Staff of Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co., Ltd., (monthly).

Grand Total on Friday (including sums less than Rs. 50) Rs. 1,06,69,202-12-7.

DAVAR ON INTERESTS OF SHAREHOLDERS : The thirteenth annual general meeting of the Bombay Shareholders' Association was held at the office of the Association on Friday evening, Prof. Sohrab R. Davar presiding.

In moving the adoption of the report which was adopted Prof. Davar referred to the great loss sustained by the Association through the sad death of Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola who was one of the founders and also the first President of the Association.

Dealing with the question of the necessity of vigilence on the part of the investing public regarding investments in new companies, Prof. Davar referred to the crop of new insurance and banking companies that had recently come upon the market with glowing prospectuses. He warned the public against rushing indiscriminately for the shares of new companies on first impressions without proper investigation lest the history of the last war and its aftermath in the world of flotations and liquidations may be repeated.

Steady Enquiry For Staple Cotton

Bombay, Nov. 19.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following weekly report :—

The nett result of a week's trading in New York has resulted in a small decline. The markets there are without any special feature. The U. S. Mill consumption for the month of October was 972,000 bales.

In Bombay trading in the Jarilla Contract might now be described as normal except that no transactions are taking place in the Trading Ring itself. A fair volume of business is passing daily and the price has ranged between Rs. 389 on 12th of October and Rs. 371 1/2 on the 16th. Although the general undertone has been weak the market has shown itself capable of rallying when any fresh factor has justified a small recovery. The crop is later than last season and the movement will not reach its peak for about another fortnight. It remains to be seen whether present prices can be maintained when the full weight of arrivals is felt in the up-country markets.

Some mention has been made recently about the large carry over of cotton in the country and the following analysis may be of interest to those clients who make a study of statistics. On the 31st August, 1941, the carryover of all cotton in India was 27,94,000 bales. The commercial crop of pressed and unpressed cotton, exclusive of the 5 lakhs which are used in home consumption, amounted to 69,19,000 bales. This gave a total supply of 94,13,000 bales. Although no official figures are available total shipments from India are believed to be 7 1/2 lakhs. Mill consumption of pressed and unpressed cotton amounted to 39,95,000 bales thus giving a total offtake figure of 47,45,000 bales. Deducting total offtake from the total supply it will be seen that the carryover on 31st August, 1942, amounted to the huge total of 46,68,000 bales. In pre-war years a normal all India carryover would be in the neighbourhood of 18 lakhs.

Throughout the week there has been a steady enquiry for stapled varieties which are still being offered at reasonable premiums. If, however, the contract should decline under pressure of heavy arrivals of tenderable cotton in up-country it is most unlikely that a corresponding decline will also take place in styles such as N.T. and 289F. Various rumours have been current regarding the date on which the Ahmedabad mills will re-open and it is now generally believed that they will resume work about the middle of December.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 20.

As usual the local market was officially open and business was done in I.C.C. January at Rs. 385. To-morrow being Poonam settlement the market was steady.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov. 20

The local share bazar yesterday continued trading in the ring upto 6 p.m. but to-day members deserted the ring and no business was reported although the market was officially open.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET

London, Nov. 19.

The Stock Exchange continued quiet and prices were inclined to draft lower, especially Oils until near the close, when a late rally largely wiped out the losses all-round. The recovery largely reflected an improved sentiment as apart from South African Gold Minings, which met a fair bidding, inquiry remained small. Australian loans drew further away from Minima and Rubbers and Teas were marked up. Chinese and Japanese bonds, however, encountered some profit-taking, following their recent advance. Wall Street firm quiet.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

LAMINGTON—" Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Ankh Michaoli" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-45 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Darshan" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Churiyan" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 2-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Damaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1
CAPITOL—"Too Many Husbands" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Juke Girl" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
REGAL—"My Gal Sal" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Fleet's in" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Hi Gang" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 12-45 p.m.
STRAND—"Babes on Broadway" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"Pardeshi" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Anjan" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
PALACE—"Kiss The Boys Goodbye" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Kasauti" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
CHITRA—"Rai Saheb" 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
AURORA—"Two-Faced Woman" Time as usual.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: tomorrow 1-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-morrow 12-30 noon.
ROXY—"Mera Gaon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-morrow 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.

DR. KAZI'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Anjuman-i-Islam Old Students' Association, a public lecture will be delivered by Dr. A. H. Kazi, on "Islamic Socialism and Communism" at Anjuman School Hall, Hornby Road, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. Mr. S. A. Brelvi presiding.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Under the auspices of this centre, Sri D. V. Sabnis, will speak on "Jnaneshwari", to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m.

DADAR SANGEET MANDAL: A special programme of Indian music and Harmonium Solo, by Pandit Nanhe Babu Kunwar of Lahore, to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at Vanmali Hall, Dadar.

CLASS ON ISHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda will conduct a class on 'Isha Upanishad' at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar.

NO QUORUM FOR SCHOOLS COMMITTEE.
BOMBAY, Thursday.
The Schools Committee which was scheduled to meet this afternoon could not assemble for want of quorum.

OUR UNION: Debate under the auspices of the Union at Esplanade High School Bldg., Hornby Road, to-morrow (Sunday), at 10 a.m. The subject of the debate: The Proper Sphere of Indian Woman is Home.

G.I.P. RAILWAYMEN'S UNION: The annual general meeting of the V.T. Branch of the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union, will be held to-day, (Saturday), at 2-30 p.m. in the office of the Union at Neptune Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

18TH ALL-INDIA EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE: The Maharaja of Dewas Senior will inaugurate the 18th All-India Educational Conference to be held at Indore (C.I.) on December 27-30, and deliver the inaugural address.

MOONLIGHT BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS: By the kind permission of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Band of the Bombay City Police will play music at Victoria Gardens, Byculla, to-day (Saturday), from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. (S.T.) Moonlight.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA) The 21st annual general meeting of the Institution of Engineers (India), Bombay Centre, will be held to-day (Saturday).
The programme is as under:—6 p.m. (S.T.) At-Home by the retiring Chairman, 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) 21st annual general meeting and the presidential address.

SATSANG PROGRAMME IN BOMBAY: Param Sant Hazur Sadguru Baba Savan Singhji Maharaj of Beas District, Armitsar, is returning to Bombay after completing his tour of Poona and Sangli by Poona Mail to-day (Saturday). He will stay at Laxmibaug Bhatwadi, Girgaon, and there will be a Satsang between 7-30 and 9-30 p.m.

STATE MEDICAL FACULTY, BOMBAY: Out of 44 candidates who appeared for the 1st L.M.P. (Bom.) examination held in November 1942, the following have been declared as successful. The percentage of passes is 50 per cent:—
Nos. 1 2 4 10 11 15 17 19 20 22 23 24 25 28 56 56 60 61 62 65 73 80. (Candidate No. 17 stands first in order of merit.)

CHITRAPUR SARASWAT YOUTHS' CONFERENCE: The above conference will be held on 19th and 20th December, in Bombay at Talmakiwadi, Tardeo.
A meeting of the Chitrapur Saraswat Youths of Bombay and Suburbs will be held in the Kanara Saraswat Association Hall Talmakiwadi, Tardeo, on Sunday the 22nd instant at 4 p.m. for the formation of the Reception Committee.

Subbalakshmi's Concert Postponed

Srimati M. S. Subbalakshmi's musical concert fixed for Sunday, November 22 by the S.I. Sangeetha Sabha has now been postponed to Sunday, November 29.

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21.
DELHI I—Programme.
338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)
5 Merajuddin and party. 5-15 Anwar Bai. 5-30 Ira Nigam: 5-40 Lachhi Ram. 5-55 Flute recital. 6 B. R. Deodhar of Bombay, Vocal Music. 7 Raftar-i-Zamana. 7-15 Merajuddin and party. 7-30 For the universities 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Dhol ka pol. 8-45 Delhi radio orchestra. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Caravanserai. 10 Namakdan. 10-45 Anwar Bai.

Bombay I—II—Programmes
244 metres (1,231 kc/s) and 49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)
8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 10 as in Delhi 2.
Bombay 2 on 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)
12 to 12-45 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 to 2 As in Delhi 2.
Bombay 2 on 49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)
5 To-morrow. 5-5 Sindhi music. 5-20 Variety: By Air Artists. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's half-hour. (Hindustani). 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 to 7 As in Delhi 2. 7 Chaufer Nazar. 7-15 Variety. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Listeners' letters. 8-15 Bhavgeets. 8-30 Dhol ka pol. 8-45 to 9 As in Delhi 2. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay.

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BEHOLD BRITAIN'S WAYS

Mr. Amery's replies to questions on India in the Commons on Thursday were just like his replies given two days before. But the repetition may serve the useful purpose of reminding us every now and then of the nature of the people we have to reckon with 'lest we forget'. The replies are also a measure of their sincerity in their professions about India. When Mr. Amery says: "We always welcome an agreement, but you cannot make people agree who are not prepared to agree", it may strike many as nauseating in its pharisaism. But that is the way of these people and it should only teach us to put ourselves more on our guard when they make promises for the future. We should be particularly on our guard when the familiar offer is renewed to help us in arriving at an agreement. We are not skilled enough in Mr. Amery's art of helping an agreement by preventing the persons concerned from meeting.

Amery's Warning

It appears British people themselves fail to understand the professions of their politicians now in power with regard to India. The "Manchester Guardian" seems rather worried because while the American author of the Atlantic Charter would apply it to all humanity, the British joint author would exclude India from it, and it wonders what the real position is. It says: "The decisive point is that we have promised India all freedom that she can ask or want. If, therefore, Mr. Churchill is asked whether the Charter, whatever was in the minds of those who framed it, did in fact apply to India, why does he not simply say 'yes, of course it does', thereby removing an unnecessary, but not unimportant, cause of misunderstanding?" We do not think Mr. Churchill will say 'Yes'. Even if he does he will have more reservations in his mind than the world can dream of. Only a few of these will be mentioned in public and that, too, vaguely. However, whatever he says, we have by now learnt to have our own reservations in interpreting British pledges and declarations. Has he not already said that he is not going to liquidate the Empire and that "we must hold our own"? India has had no illusions about Churchill, Amery & Co.'s real war aims. She will be independent not because of such people but in spite of them, in spite of their unique efforts to promote an agreement in India. Even Mr. Aney has become bold enough to urge Indians to strive for "the establishment of liberty and democracy in the nations which are now *robbed* (italics ours) of the same either as a result of the aggressive designs of the Axis Powers or the imperialistic design of the Allied Powers". This is perhaps meant to be a reply to Mr. Churchill. But the Indian people have long been opposing every kind of design on their liberty. Nevertheless they will thank Mr. Aney for his warning against the imperialist design as well as the Axis Powers' design.

Why Interview Is Refused

Though the Americans continue to be passive spectators of the deadlock in India they seem indisposed to swallow British explanations about it. Mr. Oliver Lyttleton, the British Minister of Production, publicly admitted only last week that "there were differences of opinion between the people of the United States and the United Kingdom". To obtain their support, therefore, this British Minister played on their fears and said that the Cripps Mission failed because the Congress wished "the British to leave India at once and to take over full control of the Indian Government" but that the British Government had grave doubts whether the Congress Party would offer effective resistance to the Japanese "particularly as Mr. Gandhi advocated only non-violent resistance". Everyone who knows anything about the latest decisions of the Congress and Gandhiji, will see that this British Minister is grossly misrepresenting both the Congress and Gandhiji with the trick of "suppressio veri, suggestio falsi". In one sentence Gandhiji can now expose this misrepresentation. But perhaps that is precisely the reason why neither Rajaji nor anybody else is allowed to see him.

Welcome Russian Success

Good news comes from Russia. In a special communique Moscow announces a heavy defeat inflicted upon the Germans in the Ordzhonikidza area of the Central Caucasus where a considerable enemy force, including a tank division, was smashed after several days of fighting. How heavy the blow is shown by the booty captured which includes nearly 150 tanks. This Russian victory is important not only because it finally removes the German menace to Caucasia and to the Grozny oilfields. It is important because it shows that the winter and Russian resistance together have defeated the German plans for 1942. Nazi strength in Russia is now definitely declining.

But it would be a great mistake to suppose that the Russians would now be able to launch a winter counter-offensive and roll the enemy back. The Germans, as the "Red Star" itself emphasised a few days ago, will not commit the mistake of last year. They have learnt their lesson and are, it may be assumed, ready with their arrangements for winter warfare. They will most probably stabilise the present line and resort to active "trench warfare". They have failed in their main objectives but they have at the same time succeeded in denying to the Russians the use of "the Volga line", the main communication route between Central and Southern Russia.

New Threat To China

A Chinese military spokesman reports that the Japanese are moving 30,000 troops into Western Yunan from Burma and massing an air force and barges preparatory to crossing the Salween, while passenger and freight traffic on the Indo-China Railway has been suspended. As the spokesman says, the objective of the Japs is Kumming, a key point which, if captured, will cut off Chinese communications with India entirely and otherwise also menace the vital regions of Free China. The drive, which is being planned on a large scale, threatens to be the most dangerous yet.

What are China's Allies going to do about it? The situation imposes upon them the obligation of diverting Japanese forces, but an obligation more urgent and less open to excuses than the launching of a second front in Europe. Compared with Russia, China is virtually unarmed and has, moreover, received little by way of supplies and equipment from her Allies. China, therefore, deserves immediate relief. Further, the main difficulties urged against the invasion of Europe do not apply to China's case. There is no channel for General Wavell to cross, nor, on the other side of the frontier, are Todt defences. Finally, General Wavell now commands enough strength and resources for launching operations which will take some of the threatened weight off the Chinese.

Frankly Speaking

Franco's Attitude

Following upon his order mobilising one million Spaniards General Franco is unofficially reported to have done two other interesting things. According to the first, he has refused a German demand for air and naval bases, and according to the second he has informed both sides that if any one of them were to try to seize Spanish bases he would accept the help of the other. All this, as we say, is interesting as suggesting Herr Hitler's intentions and General Franco's attitude. But in the first place, the reports are unofficial and unconfirmed and may be due to wishful thinking. In the second place even if General Franco has formally adopted a defiant neutrality only too welcome to the Allies, it cannot be forgotten that he is a Fascist and an open sympathiser of the Axis. He may change his attitude any day. At present he is neutral because the Allies are on top in North Africa.

Rights Of The Press

The "Indian Express" and several other Madras papers which had ceased publication as a protest against the order enforcing pre-censorship have now resumed publication as the local Government has accepted the Bombay resolution of the Editors' Conference. But, as the "Indian Express" says, the Government does not seem to have accepted the resolution in the right spirit. "Yet," it adds, "as no definite conclusion can be arrived at on the nature of the Press Note unless the proposal was put to practical test, we decided to resume publication and give the Government's proposals a trial and see if they cannot be worked liberally in the best interests of the press and the public." We trust the rights of the Press will be duly vindicated by the papers and respected by the Government.

Problem Of Foodstuffs

Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola, President of the Bombay Co-operative Marketing Society, has submitted to the Government of India a Note on the Problem of Foodstuffs in India. It deals with all the important aspects of the subject and is well documented and deserves to be seriously considered by the authorities concerned, Central and Provincial. It shows, among other things, how the production of the essential foodstuffs in the country can be appreciably increased if a good portion of the vast cultivable but uncultivated land (estimated at not less than 30 per cent of the total area of the country) is brought under cultivation and if the cultivators are given reasonable facilities with regard to good seeds, manures and fertilisers, water supply, etc.

Supply Of Rice

With regard to the present deficit of rice in the country Mr. Rahimtoola points out that the yield of rice in India per acre is only 728 pounds as against 2,276 in Japan and 2,903 in Italy. He also points out how the yield can be considerably increased if Government take the necessary steps, several of which are suggested by him. To prevent the wastage of valuable elements in rice he commends wider use of unmilled, hand-pounded rice and its encouragement by Government through legislation. He also commends the example of China, which before the war was a heavy importer of food from foreign countries but which has by now made remarkable progress towards food self-sufficiency. Altogether, the Note deserves to be studied by the public as well as the authorities concerned.

Mr. John Amery

Though Mr. John Amery, son of the Secretary of State for India, is now broadcasting from the German radio, the father's position, we are told, is not yet in any way endangered. In India many Government servants have been warned that they may be held responsible for the political activities of their sons and daughters. We are glad the position is fairer in Britain.

Put Yourself In Their Place

A student has been given seven stripes at Larkhana for addressing a letter to the District Magistrate requesting him to resign. And at Karachi six students have been given fifteen stripes each for taking out a "Prabhat Pheri." These cases have been casually picked out from the latest news. Worse things have happened in that province and elsewhere. The stripes may be physically endurable, we do not know how they were administered. But it would have been decent for the Magistrates concerned to spare themselves and the students the disgrace involved. It should not be difficult for them to realise the disgrace if they could mentally put themselves in the place of the accused.

DEHRA DUN IN WAR TIME

HOW INDIAN OFFICERS ARE TRAINED

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, November 20.

Two Delhi journalists had their first "battle scars" when on Friday last a party of Pressmen witnessed an "assault exercise" at Dehra Dun by the cadets of the Indian Military Academy.

This is part of the general training given in the Academy to accustom the cadets to actual battle conditions and test their endurance capacity. In a large field, with long trenches and deep ditches, the exercise was started with a number of cadets who were asked to run across the ground, jump over ditches with ropes, go below huts through underground holes, climb high walls and get over many other "obstacles" carefully chosen to measure their grit and power of endurance. All along, lighted "bombs" and "smoke shells" were thrown at regular intervals to give it the appearance of an actual battlefield with its continuous din of bursting bombs, the flying about of shrapnels and the spread of thick clouds of gas enveloping the area. Unfortunately two Delhi journalists were hit with shrapnels, but it was only after the exercise was over that they noticed their injuries and had them attended to by the Academy surgeon.

CADET TRAINING

Dehra Dun in wartime presents a different appearance and also very different problems. Before the war it used to the official complaint that even for the small number of open cadetships available in the Academy, there was a definite falling off in the number and quality of candidates coming forward. Just when the war broke out, there was actually a committee sitting to examine ways and means for improving recruitment. At the moment the Academy has been expanded and reorganised to provide for a large intake of cadets every month, and the number of cadets trained since the expansion has been very great. Though the present cadets have to go through an intensive period of training—having to cover in six months the training which formerly extended to 2 1/2 years—their keenness and aptitude are undoubted. The Commandant seemed pleased with the quality of his men though he said that some batches were not quite so good as certain others. The wastage, he said, was about 10 to 15 per cent. not a high average when one considers the high standard expected of an Army Officer.

COMMON BROTHERHOOD

The ideal which the Commandant has placed before the cadets of the Academy is the famous Chetwode appeal prominently displayed in the central hall of the Academy: "The safety, honour and welfare of your country come first, always and every time. The honour, welfare and comfort of the men you command come next. Your own ease, comfort and safety come last, always and every time. "The Commandant said that the cadets, to whatever community they belonged and from whatever province they came, worked, played, lived and ate together as one common brotherhood—this had proved a great success as there were never any communal or food problems in the Academy. At present there was a special wing for British Officer students but under fresh regulations now to be introduced British and Indian cadets will be mixed in the same companies.

PUNJAB'S LEAD

Of the cadets trained since the expansion a good number came from the Punjab. Next in order come the United Provinces, Bombay, N.W.F., Madras, C.P., Sind and Hyderabad State. Hitherto there have been three classes of cadets—the open cadets selected by the Interview Boards, the Army Cadets coming from the units and the States Forces cadets. It is proposed to include a fourth category of cadets—the University Training Force Cadets who have to obtain certificates A and B.

Just the day previous to our visit, a party of cadets returned after trekking over 60 miles in a hilly, wooded area—another type of training given to test their endurance. They carried with them food and water sufficient for their day's camping-out but actually one section among them lost their way and found themselves shut out in the forest for a whole night. They reached the Academy quarters the next day after enforced fasting for nearly thirty-six hours.

In another part of Dehra Dun, there is a different type of large-scale training camp at work, the camp for training Gurkha soldier. Elaborate arrangements have been made for all the stages—from the raw recruit stage to that of the finished soldier ready to handle the latest types of guns, all within the short period of a few months. As the Dehra Dun area offers good training ground for jungle warfare, there is continuous field practice going on. Actually at the time of our visit, a miniature battle was proceeding on the slopes of the training camp which is at the foot of the thickly wooded hills. The course at the camp included both general education and military training in all branches.

BIHAR GOVT. AND PRESS

Delhi Instruction To Patna To Accept Bombay Resolution

(From Our Correspondent)

PATNA, Nov. 19.

It is reliably reported that Sir R. Maxwell has at last decided to adopt uniform All-India attitude towards Press.

It is further reported that Delhi has instructed Patna accordingly and that the Bihar Government will very shortly accept the Editors' Conference Bombay recommendations.

Though there is reasonable apprehension it is hoped the Bihar Bureaucracy will lift the ban on "Searchlight" and release the journalists detained. Otherwise Delhi instructions will have no meaning, as suspended newspapers will not be able to resume publication unless the local Government rescinds its own orders.

An emergency meeting of the Bihar Journalists' Association has been called to meet on Sunday next to consider the situation.

SIND INVITES EDITORS' CONFERENCE

KARACHI, Nov. 20.

Acknowledging the congratulations for being the first province to implement the Bombay resolution of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, Mr. M. H. Gazdar, Home Minister of Sind, has written to Mr. K. Srinivasan that Christmas will be the ideal time for the Standing Committee of the Conference to meet in Karachi.—United Press.

Editors' Standing Committee May Meet In Sind

KARACHI, Nov. 20.

Mr K. Srinivasan, in a message to Mr. M. H. Gazdar, Home Minister of Sind, indicates the possibility of convening the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference in Karachi.—United Press.

Security Demand On 'Red' Organ

LAHORE, November 20.

A security of Rs. 2,000 has been demanded by the Punjab Government from the "Jang-i-Azadi", an organ of the Punjab Communist Party for publishing some objectionable articles.—A. P.

"TO-NITE AT 8"

Rs. 75,000 Raised

"To-nite at Eight" achieved its purpose in that it raised about Rs. 75,000 for disabled Indian soldiers. Well-attended by some nine hundred people, it was the first war show of the season. A. R. P. restrictions had tended to make the atmosphere stifling because of the dark curtaining that had to be put up for the black-out.

There were three main items in the show. Indian dancing was done by Mumtaz Ali and Shahzadi and Miss J. Mehta, a pupil of Uday Shankar's Dancing Centre. This was followed by the appearance of the Duprez Girls—the first, and we hope the last, in Bombay or India or anywhere. Many gay bachelors, who had booked dances with the Duprez Girls, did not feel like keeping their dates, specially when Toots of Tardeo stroke on the dais, her sari elegantly draped round her. The auction fetched over Rs. 14,000—a bullet extracted from an Indian soldier being bought by Sir Alwyn Ezra for Rs. 12,000, with Mr. R. R. Rula bidding upto Rs. 11,000.

The Bar was well looked after by Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan and Mr. Vishram and their "quit the World" cocktail made many forget the cares and troubles of this world. Traces of this were found later as far as Chowpatty.

Sunny Lobo and his band played very well. These boys must be encouraged, because they play so enthusiastically and with all their heart in their work. In style they take after Duke Ellington and even their grey coats are pleated that way. Sir Roger Lumley was one of the first to buy the Special Edition of the "Sentinel"—and enjoy the contents, even as he did the whole evening.

Among those present were H. H. the Gaekwar of Baroda, Sir Alwyn Ezra, Sir C. G. Archer, Sir Dinshaw and Lady Petit, Sir Sultan Chinoy. Sir Homi Mehta and Mr. R. R. Russa.

SAPRU TO MEET PRESS TO-DAY

NEW DELHI, Nov. 20.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is meeting the Press to-morrow in Delhi.—Orient Press.

The Governor of Bengal has contributed Rs. 10,000 to the cyclone relief fund.

Indian War Correspondents

By D. F. Karaka

I am writing today about people who do not exist. I have written about them before. I am likely to write about them again. In the four years of this war I have seen and met so many correspondents from all over the Allied world who keep on asking me the question: Why are there no Indian War Correspondents? And the answer is that there are several reasons. In the first place it is said that the Indian, by which I mean the Nationalist press is not in position to have a fleet of war correspondents at the expensive cost, which such correspondents would incur in wartime. There is something to be said for that, but it is argued that if this was the only reason, the papers of India could pool their resources and their men to get a team of war correspondents at the various fronts of this war, who would give them a first hand account of the big news item of today—World War II. Their reports would be essentially from the Indian angle and they would be reports which an Indian reading public would understand. No official communiques can possibly do the same thing, nor can official observers attached to the army achieve this purpose. But there is another reason. There does not seem to be any enthusiasm from the Government of India to help Indian newspapers to have such a team of war correspondents. This particular item comes within the province of Brigadier Jehu and if my reading of this one-time "Times of India" journalist, now-turned Brigadier, is right, he has little or no desire to see Indian journalists step forward. Jehu holds the appointment of Director of Public Relations—a key post from which he can only be displaced by the highest. This is not likely to happen—not until the present Viceroy goes away.

It doesn't appear as if Brigadier Jehu is going to move in the matter of making it possible for Indian journalists to become war correspondents. The matter, therefore, has to be taken up by some one else and I, therefore, draw the attention of the Indian Members of the Executive Council to this very regrettable state of affairs—viz., that we in India see American and British and Australian war correspondents, but there is no likelihood of the war being reported to us by our own men.

I think it is also a matter in which the Commander-in-Chief should take some interest. Once before General Wavell brought his influence to bear on the question of the distribution of moneys raised from the sale of poppies. General Wavell was ready to realise that equity should prevail. This is one other occasion on which his personal influence must be brought to bear in order to bring the war nearer to us and to have it presented to the Indians by their own men.

FROM SECRET RADIO STATIONS

(By Dr. Listener)

FROM ITALY, ROME: We happy Italians have our great modern Caesar, but underrate him badly. He is a genius, but an unhappy one. For instance: Our Mussolini secretly intended and prepared a second "march on Rome". A few months ago he ran harum-scarum secretly to Egypt surely convinced that Rommel would win for him a victory in which he was ready to participate. Then he would, with Rommel, as two heroes, undertake a march on Cairo, and later come back alone to Rome as victor, with one word as Caesar. That would be a second "march on Rome" and could push up the badly soiled reputation of the great Duce. But when General Auchinleck suddenly stopped Rommel's offensive, Mussolini, after hidden waiting for victory in vain, for three or four weeks in Egypt, with mixed feelings and lengthened nose scampered away, again secretly, from Africa and came back to Italy to wait at home for the expected victory. But victory did not come. Because victory is like a capricious lady, she does never come when she is urgently awaited. Instead came unexpected a thunder of British heavy eggs, called bombs, over Milan, Genoa, Turin and other Italian towns, ports, and islands and upset all the great plans and triumphal aims of our beloved modern Caesar. In addition came after further few weeks the news about Rommel's retreat and disaster in Africa, and flight in disorder and catastrophic losses in which, of course, the Italians as brave combatans and fugitives are participating with a honourable amount of 140,000 men. In a second addition came another terrible news, that an enormous American army landed in North Africa, in the vicinity of "Great Italy" which becomes daily more and more a "Little Italy", since her Imperial Marshall Bennito Mussolini started a short war for victory which turned into a long war for disaster. So was Caesar in despair and contemplating the situation in silence said to his own soul philosophically: "Firstly, everything comes differently, and secondly, than one hopes".

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"The history of recent years has shown that when aggressive nations set out to steal lands and destroy the freedom of their neighbours, civilisation everywhere is imperilled."

—Mr. Winston Churchill's latest.

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Reminded in Parliament that "non-Congress parties resented the refusal to allow them to contact Congress leaders." Mr. L. S. Amery said: "It is the considered policy of the Government of India not to allow access to Congress leaders in view of the line they have taken and continue to take."

In other words it is the considered policy of the Government of India—into which are incorporated Messrs. Aney and Company—to defy the resentment of Indian political parties.

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This, of course, is another great proof of British democratic ideals and the status of Messrs. Aney and Company as "representative Indians."

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"We", assured Mr. Amery, "always welcome an agreement, but you cannot make people agree who are not prepared to agree."

As, for instance, the Right Hon'ble Leopold S. Amery, Britain's Secretary of State for India.

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"The aim of the British Government", declares Mr. Amery, "continues to be self-government for Burma as soon as circumstances permit."

And it would probably be "the considered policy" of —er— "circumstances" not to permit it.

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According to Mr. Walter Nash, the United Nations are fighting on eight fronts in addition to the Russian viz., the Solomons, New Guinea, Middle East, North Africa, Burma, China, the Aleutians and the Atlantic.

Don't blame us. It is Mr. Walter Nash who includes Burma in the list.

What? Yes, there is a ninth front, too. But that is Mr. Amery's very own.

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A Chinese military spokesman has revealed that the Japanese are planning a big drive into Western Yunnan from Burma.

The Jap apparently feel that their rear is quite secure from any danger.

What a compliment to Wavell and Sommerville!

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At a press function in Karachi, Sir Ghulam Husain Hidayatullah categorically declared "I was not dying for Ministry. You may take it from me."

Who said he was "dying for Ministry"? On the countrary everybody knows Sir Ghulam Hussain has lived for it.

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Tokio Radio is reported to have told Italy that "the Americans are holding dominion over the air and sea round the Solomons Islands."

Even more than an interesting admission, the information is part of the mutual exchange of wails. And it is confidently expected that before very long Rome Radio will respond with a similar statement regarding the Mediterranean.

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Wails old man Petain: "Generals in the service of foreign powers have refused to obey my orders."

The orders, of course, of a Marshal living under foreign Powers.

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"My wife and I suffer from alternate insomnia."

"Alternate insomnia? What's that?"

"Whichever gets to sleep first keeps the other awake all night."

'Indian Express' Re-Appears

MADRAS, Nov. 20.

The "Indian Express" which resumed publication to-day in an editorial says:—

Those of us who have now resumed have a primary duty to see that restrictions are withdrawn in other areas as well and suppressed papers allowed to function. We shall do all that lies in our power to achieve it. We are sure the Standing Committee of the A. I. N. E. C. will not fail to do their duty in this regard.

Though the Government of Madras has removed precensorship, the order issued by them leads one to think that they have not accepted the Bombay resolution in the spirit in which it was adopted by the All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference. Yet, as no definite conclusions can be arrived at on the nature of the Press Note unless the proposal was put to practical test, we decided to resume publication and give the Government's proposals a trial and see if they cannot be worked liberally in the best interests of the press and the public.—A. P.

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Anxious To Break Contact With Reds

NAZIS ON THE RUN IN CAUCASUS

Soviet Forces Repulse German Attacks In Stalingrad

MOSCOW, November 20.

The Germans are in full flight south-east of Nalchik. The resounding defeat revealed in the midnight 'communique' has not yet come to an end. The Germans are abandoning one position after another and trying to reach the mountains in order to save themselves in the forests.

ANXIOUS TO BREAK CONTACT

Abandoning guns, tanks, lorries and ammunition the German forces are straining every nerve to break contact with the pursuing Red Army. Outside Ordzhonikidze the German Army was both outfought and outmanoeuvred.

Though the Russians had been steadily retreating up to November 3, the most critical day when the German tanks first reached the outskirts of Ordzhonikidze, the Soviet Command which had been holding its punch, suddenly struck back and struck hard without giving itself time for regrouping or rest.

The German tank fist, consisting of a whole tank division and three crack rifle regiments, was trapped and cut off. The whole plan of the German Command which was once again to break through by a 'blitz' blow and arrest the flow of reinforcements for the Red Army along the military high road between Ordzhonikidze and Tiflis on the other side of the Caucasian mountain range failed. Fifteen thousand killed and wounded Germans were left behind.

NAZI TANKS FOILED

For days this Red Army victory had been veiled in the 'communiques' behind the words "active operations" which the most recent reports state are continuing.

At the same time a German attempt to arrest the debacle by an attack from Mozdok positions has been completely broken up.

Hard frost prevails on the Volkhov front which is helping anti-tank defence. Owing to the hardness of the ground the German tanks are now foiled in one of their favourite tricks: turning round on the top of slit trenches in an attempt to crush the anti-tank rifle man therein.

Battle Of Stalingrad

Reuter's special correspondent writes:

The battle of Stalingrad, now entering its fourth month is still raging grimly in fog and cold winter rain. Persistent fighting in various sectors tactically unconnected, took place yesterday when the brunt of the German effort was again in the factory area.

Some four or five thousand German troops were flung into battle in the northern factory belt in the last 24 hours, but were beaten off by the Russians after losing fifteen to twenty per cent of their effectives.

In one sector the Germans drove wedge between two Soviet units but the position was restored by a flank attack, 170 Germans were killed and five tanks put out of action.

The Soviet defence line in Stalingrad is a giant zigzag with Soviet positions alternately reaching well into German dispositions and vice versa. Much of the fighting is concentrated round these apexes or advanced salients.

Mexico-Soviet Relations Re-established

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 20.

Diplomatic relations between Mexico and the Soviet Union were re-established on Thursday, announced the Foreign Office on Thursday night.—Reuter.

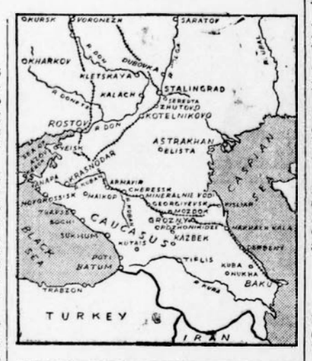
Echo Of Ahmedabad Deadlock

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 20.

Dissatisfaction prevailed among the staff of Majur Mahajan about their present policy in calling off the mill strike.

Seven members of the staff including ward and mill inspectors have resigned from the Mahajan as a protest against the present policy.



BOMBAY'S CIVIL DEFENCE

Baig's Talk On Importance Of "Fire Watching"

Enemy bombers, each carrying upto 2,000 incendiary bombs can cause terrific havoc in the City of Bombay, if no proper fire watching arrangement is made, according to Mr. M.R.A. Baig, Acting Chairman of the Jt. Civil Defence Committee, who broadcast a talk on "Fire-watching" from the Bombay Station of the All-India Radio on Friday night.

Explaining the Jt. Civil Defence Committee's Scheme for Bombay, Mr. Baig said "The Scheme for the City of Bombay provides for 8,000 fire watching posts evenly distributed all over the City which has about 46,000 buildings, of which very few are of cement-concrete. Naturally the danger from incendiary bombs to cement-concrete buildings is small; but, as you know, there are thousands of other buildings in the City which are susceptible to incendiary bombs. I have already explained to you how these bombs act and therefore watchers from the 8,000 different posts will be on the look out for the falling bombs. If the bombs fall on the streets, they need not be taken much notice of but if they fall on buildings, a fire watcher will intimate to members of the fire watching party waiting below and they will rush to the places indicated and make these bombs ineffective by means of the stirrup-pump".

"Landlords, of course, have a greater responsibility in this matter than tenants; and it should be their duty to persuade their tenants not only to get themselves trained as fire watchers and fire fighters with a view to effectively tackle incendiary bombs, but also to realise the need of their volunteering as fire watchers.

"The Government of Bombay will provide the Jt. Civil Defence Committee with the necessary equipment which will be put at the disposal of the fire watching parties.

"But in addition to these arrangements, let me impress upon you the importance of every building possessing a stirrup pump. This is the main instrument with which incendiary bombs can be made ineffective."

C. R. CONTRADICTS PRESS REPORT

Has Not Applied To Viceroy For Passport

MADRAS, Nov. 20.

His attention being drawn to a report emanating from Delhi published in a local paper that before leaving for Madras he had applied to Government of India for a passport for England and shipping priority facilities, Mr Rajagopalachariar said the news is not correct.

He added that no letter has been sent by him to Governor-General for passport.—A. P.

SUBHAS BOSE'S RATE BILLS CANCELLED

CALCUTTA, November 20.

The cancellation of rate bills aggregating over Rs. 4150 payable by Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose has been ordered by the Estates and General Purposes Committee of the Calcutta Corporation. The rates were payable in respect of "Mahajati Sadan," a plot of land on Chittaranjan Avenue leased by the Corporation in 1938 to Mr. Bose under certain conditions

The Committee found the amount irrecoverable and have allowed the cancellation of the bills.—A. P.

Names Of Prisoners Of War To Be Disclosed

CANBERRA, Nov. 20.

The Commonwealth Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, disclosed to-day that he has been informed by the Red Cross that Japan had decided to disclose the names of prisoners of war.

Lists of civil internees in the Philippines have already been prepared and are ready to be cabled to the Red Cross. Other lists will follow.—Reuter.

NAGPUR, November 19.

Talks reveal that the next session of the All-India Muslim League will be held in C.P. and Berar or Bombay.—Orient Press.

No Monroe Doctrine Again

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.

Legislation to amend the United States constitution and provide that treaties be ratified by a majority vote of the Senate and the House of Representatives, instead of two-thirds of the Senate, was introduced into the Lower House by Representative Priest.

"We can never again afford as in 1919 to withdraw from collaboration with the rest of the world", he said.—Reuter.

AXIS FORCES QUIT BENGHAZI

(Continued from page 1)

with the United States Forces in North Africa writes that complete co-operation with the United States forces was pledged by General Nogues, French Resident-General and Sultan Sidi Mohammed at a meeting with General Patton, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Forces in Morocco in the throne room of the Palace at Rabat.

General Nogues told the Sultan that President Roosevelt knew of Morocco's desperate need of food and clothing, and believed that the United States would meet that need at the earliest opportunity.

The Sultan similarly pledged his aid, mentioning evidences of the close friendship that had arisen between his people and the American forces.

The German radio stated tonight in the espionage trial just concluded at Bruges, 15 out of 18 defendants were sentenced to death on the charge of "espionage and aiding the enemy.

Nazi Ultimatums Defied

The Morocco radio reported tonight that the German Commander in Tunisia sent an ultimatum to General Barre, commanding the French forces there, to evacuate the Tunisian territory or join the Axis.

General Barre replied that in accordance with the orders from Admiral Darlan, High Commissioner of the Government of French Africa, and General Giraud, Commander-in-Chief of Land and Air Forces, he would defend himself in his present position.

On Wednesday night the German General presented a second ultimatum, advising him that if the French troops did not retire they would be attacked at seven o'clock this morning. But General Barre struck first.

French troops, closely supported by all land and air forces of the Allies, attacked the invader.

No further details were given by the Morocco radio.

Gen. Eisenhower's Staff In North Africa

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The American spokesman at the Allied Headquarters in London to-day gave further particulars of appointments on the Staff of General Eisenhower in North Africa.

The Chief of Staff is Brigadier General Walter B. Smith who was General Eisenhower's Chief of Staff in London for two or three months during the preparations for the North Africa campaign.

The Chief Administrator is Major General H. M. Gale, a British Officer, and the Deputy Chief of Staff are Brigadier General Alfred M. Grunther, an American and Brigadier J. S. M. Whiteley, a British Officer.—Reuter.

Nazi General Brought To England

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The Commander of the Afrika Korps, General Ritter von Thoma captured in the battle of Egypt has been brought to England.—Reuter.

JAPS OCCUPY LANTEM IN TIMOR

CANBERRA, Nov. 20.

The Japanese have occupied Lantem in Portuguese Timor, it was officially announced here today. This completes the occupation by the Japanese of nine anchorages in Portuguese Timor. Numbers of motor trucks are being assembled at Lantem.—Reuter.

U. S. TROOPS IN FIJI

SUVA (Fiji), Nov. 20.

American forces comprising "All Arms" have arrived in the Fiji Islands, the Governor Sir Philip Mitchel disclosed to-day (Friday) at the opening of the budget session of the Legislative Council.—Reuter.

Air Activity Over Cyrenaica

CAIRO, Nov. 20.

To-day's Middle East Joint War Communique states: "The Eighth Army continued to advance yesterday north and south of Benghazi. Twenty-eight tanks, 24 guns and 250 motor vehicles have been captured or destroyed by our troops between Martuba and Slonta. Attacks on Tunis aerodrome continued during the night of November 18|19. Hits were scored on hangars and fires were caused. There was small scale air activity over Cyrenaica yesterday during which one Junkers 88 and one Messerschmitt 110 were shot down by our fighters. An additional Junkers 52 is claimed as being destroyed during November 18. From the above operations all our aircraft returned."—Reuter.

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'DAS BAJE' TO-DAY AT CENTRAL

"CHURIYAN"—UNMISTAKABLY PURPOSEFUL PICTURE

BY T. V. P.

A simple story of village life, brought quite in an unostentatious manner to the screen by Prakash pictures—that is what is "Churiyan" in which no one particular star dominates to the disadvantage of the other.

The dominating feature of the film is its sublime idea and a still more sublime way of life followed by a humble Mussalman bangle-hawker, which is a common sight of our countryside, in whichever direction you go.

This bangle-seller is a kindly, saintly, grateful type. He showers his kindness on a young Hindu girl, daughter of his old friend's widow. For her happiness, he gives his life by preventing the accidental death of her husband.

The story has already been told in brief, but it is the atmosphere and the situations which make a delightful film from this skeleton of a story. The bangles, looked upon as a proud possession by the entire Indian womanhood act as the threat of continuity for the whole story.

"Churiyan" is a quiet, but effective piece of filmwork. It is purposeful but not propagandist. It does not wear its teaching on its sleeve but it is unmistakable.

"Jawab" Baffles Film Trade!

Sixth week and houseful in 19 shows out of 23 is a thing which was not witnessed before in Bombay Exhibition history. "Jawab" has baffled the men in the film trade as much as it has delighted the lakh and odd people in the city for the past five weeks.

When the first week's takings at Imperial for this M. P. Production's maiden reached a little over the gross of "Jhoola" which had established the highest box office record not for Bombay Talkies but also for Indian films in general, it was attributed to the fact that the week was a holiday week.

When the second week collected an almost equal amount speculation as to how it happened was rife. The third week again went houseful, and "Jawab" became the topic of much discussion in the trade circles. Fourth and fifth weeks have now passed with collections that have baffled men in the trade.

"Chandni" In 7th Week At Opera House

Ranjit's musical comedy 'Chandni' starring Khurshid, Ishwarial, Dixit, Kantilal, Nurjahan and others, is now in the seventh week at Opera House. It is directed by Jayant Desai.

The story of 'Chandni' is simple yet gripping. It has witty dialogue. Khemchand Prakash's lilting music and polished humour. All these entertaining elements have caught the imagination of the public because they have been very cleverly interwoven in the story by the Director.

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PRABHAT FILM IN TWO VERSIONS

"Ten O'clock will have its premiere at Central Cinema this afternoon. It is a Prabhat production, and reports of advance booking at the theatre assure it of a welcome worthy of Prabhat.

Raja Nene, who directed "Ten O' Clock" has reached that position by the hard but useful way of understanding the Prabhat directors.

There is mature experience, too, in the music, photography and film architecture of "Ten O' Clock."

"Ten O' Oclock" is made in Hindustani, as well as Marathi, and both the versions are being released at the Central to-day. Director Raja Nene it is learnt has not made one version a carbon copy of the other. The stars are different; Urmila and Banerji in Hindi; Ratnamala and Kulkarni in Marathi. And, as in the song-tunes, so in direction generally, the individuality of each artiste has been taken into account.

"ANKH MICHOWLI" PLEASES CROWDS

Amar Pictures' "Ankh Michowli" starring Nalini Jayawant with Sulochana, is proving very popular at the Broadway, Dadar where it now enters into 3rd week.

"DIL-KI-PYAS" AT BALLIWALA

"Dil-ki-Pyas" an Urdu play will be staged at Balliwala Grand Theatre on Saturday, to-day at 9-15 p.m. Bai Munnibai has a featured role for her in the play.

RAI SAHEB IN 3RD WEEK AT CHITRA

"Rai Saheb" has achieved great success at Chitra (Dadar) and now it runs in the third week. Kaushalya, Jagdish, Ratanbai and Trilok, play attractive roles.

Vivekananda's Life And Career To Be Filmed

Biographies of eminent Indians on the screen have been in demand for a long time from the public. A new film concern to be known as Vivekananda Films is reported to be shortly undertaking the production of this inspiring biography in Bengali, Hindustani and English.

Baby Usha Marathe in 'Nandanvan,' third play of Natyaniketan to be staged to-morrow at 10 a.m. at Ballivala Theatre.

"VASANTSENA" FASCINATES BOMBAY PUBLIC

Mr. P. K. Atre is recipient of many congratulatory letters and telegrams from his vast circle of friends and admirers for the success of "Vasantsena"—which is running at the Novelty for the last three weeks.

Vanmala as Vasantsena, Shahu Modak as Charudata and Gajanan Jagirdar as Shakir play the roles assigned to them exquisitely.

The picture has been taken to enthusiastically by the public of Bombay, as is evidenced by the crowds that throng to the Novelty Talkies.

Mukerji Makes "Kismet"

The Bombay Talkies Studio is in that whirlwind of activity that marks the last lap in a picture's production "ismat" is going through its concluding phase, so far as the shooting stage is concerned.

"Kismet" is rich in its cast. With Ashok Kumar and Mumtaz Shanti in the lead, it has a whole regiment of supporting artistes, including veterans like Shah Nawaz, V. H. Desai, Mubarak, Pralhad, Pithawalla David, Moti, Jagannath. And there is a lovely, promising newcomer, Chandraprabha

To the public, the most enthusing fact about "Kismet" is that it is being produced by S. Mukherji, the maker of "Bandhan" and "Jhoola."

Heroine Of "Ek Raat" Has Great Future

"Ek Raat" of Shalimar Pictures, running at the Lamington reveals Neena as a young woman of picturesque personality, with finely proportioned limbs and a remarkable pair of intelligent eyes. She is light in her tread, delightful in her tone. Her manner subtle.

May be, she is a trifle too restrained for the mass of the audiences to appreciate to the full. The more intelligent among them would be delighted at her manner. Altogether a fine artiste, with plenty of promise is reserve: That is Neena.

I understand Neena is an educated, cultured young woman wife of a competent film technician, who encourage her to appear on the screen.

'Damaji'—A Revolutionary Saint Picture

Is Damaji, a devotional picture? This question has become the topic of discussion since the release of New Huns' "Bhakta Damaji" at Swastik, where it is drawing packed houses in third week. The concensus of opinion seems to be that though "Damaji" relates a story of an avowed saint far from being a devotional story, it is a sociological story of men and their conditions.

Splendid performances by Baburao Pendharkar, Lalita Pawar Leela, Londhe, Kusum Deshpande and others, scintillating songs, elegant photography by Pandurang Naik are the other attractions of this very realistic photoplay emphatically advocating the ideal of brotherhood.

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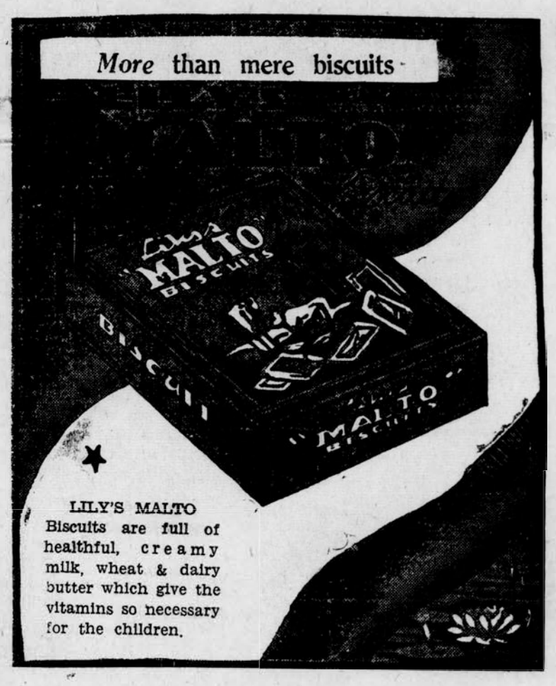

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MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe the Pooch Forgot His Meat Rationing Card — By BUD FISHER

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BOMBAY HIGH COURT

New Criminal Sessions Opens

The fifth and last Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court for the year opened on Friday presided over by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wasoodew who is due to retire shortly. The calendar of prisoners is a very short one, there being only 14 cases down for trial of which six are of murder. After his Lordship had disposed of two short cases, an interesting argument by Counsel was being addressed to his Lordship on the point as to whether when an accused had been acquitted on a charge he could be retried on the same evidence on other charges resulting from the same acts of the accused in respect of which the jury had at the first trial returned an inconclusive verdict of 5-4 and the Judge had directed a retrial under Section 308 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The argument having concluded, his Lordship will deliver judgment on Monday.

Gokhale Defamation Case Accused Fined

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr Bhargavram Vithal Varerkar a well-known Marathi play writer and novelist and Mr Vasant B. Marathe a publisher were found guilty of charges of defamation and convicted by Mr. K J. Khambata, Presidency Magistrate at the Girgaum Police Court to-day.

The defamation case against the accused was filed by Mr. Shankar Govind Gokhale, nephew of the late Honourable Mr. G. K. Gokhale

The Magistrate sentenced both the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or in default to suffer 3 months' S. I.

Out of the fine if recovered Rs. 200 was ordered to be paid to the complainant.

Aligarh University Vice-Chancellor In City

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sir Ziauddin Ahmed, the Vice-Chancellor of the Aligarh Universiy arrived in Bombay by the Poona Mail, to-day.

He was received at Victoria Terminus by Khan Bahadur Mohommedali Allabux. Sir Ziauddin is putting up at Badri Mahal and will leave for Delhi, to-night.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

The Honorary Secretary of the Association writes:—

The Bombay and Suburban Hotel and Restaurant Keepers' Association has arranged to supply wheat flour to all its members (Hotel-keepers) at the control price. Members can obtain coupons for their flour requirements from the Association Office between 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. up to the 25th of November, 1942.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: A religious discourse will be held by Swami Sambuddhanandaji to-day (Saturday) at 3-45 p.m. (S.T.) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort. (In English) on Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutra); and also to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. at Mission Library Hall Khar Road. (In English), on Bhagawat Geeta and at 6-30 p.m. at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road. (In English), on Teachings of Bhagwan Shree Ramakrishna Paramahamsa.

KUMARI JYUTHIKA RAY IN BOMBAY NEXT WEEK: The well-known radio and gramophone singer Miss Jyuthika Ray is coming back to Bombay and will give two concerts of her popular songs next week at Sunderbai Hall, Queen's Road, on Saturday (28th) and Sunday (29th inst.) at 5 p.m. J. C. Shah and Co., who have organised these concerts are also providing with a variety programme of dances of Kathak, Kathakali and Manipuri style along with songs by Kumari Jyuthika Ray.

Government House News

Lady Lumley opened the Sale of Work of the Church of Scotland Women's Guild.

Lady Lumley attended a farewell party to Lady Broomfield and Miss Broomfield given by the Members of the Bombay Women's Voluntary Corps.

SHAMDASANI FOR ENGLAND

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. P. D. Shamdasani who emerged triumphant when he secured leave from the Full Bench of the Bombay High Court to appeal to the Privy Council against an order of committal sentencing him to three months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 by Mr. Justice Kania for an alleged offence of contempt of Court was in the Chief Justice's Court to-day eagerly waiting for a copy of the judgment.

It is understood that he intends leaving for England as soon as arrangements for his passage are ready and is only waiting for a 'plane—and a passport.

SHIRI GURU SINGH SABHA: Birthday anniversary of Shri Guru Nanak Dev will be celebrated by Bombay Sikhs under the auspices of Shri Guru Singh Sabha, Bombay, to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday) at Gurdwara Pipla, Naigaum (opposite Chitra Talkies House).

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF GURU NANAK: The Bombay Akalidal will celebrate the 474th Anniversary of Guru Nanak at Halai Lohana Mahajanwadi, Thakurdwar Road to-morrow (Sunday). The programme will be:—7 a.m. Harikirtan; 10 a.m. Speeches by Akali leaders; 11 a.m. Speeches by Hindu and other leaders on the life and mission of Guru Nanak and Sikh Religion.

After this there will be a Kavi Sammelan Langar (kitchen) will remain open whole day. The first issue of "Weekly Khalsa" in Gurmukhi will be presented.

PUBLIC DEBATE: That "Economic Development should precede spiritual Development in India" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday), at 6-15 p.m. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta will preside. Mr. B. N. Anklesaria will propose and Mr. M. D. Japeth will oppose.

MEDICAL STUDENTS PROTEST AGAINST PROFESSOR'S ARREST

At a meeting of Grant Medical College, students a resolution was passed protesting against the arrest of Dr. K. D. Manohar M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Pathology. The students are on strike.

Picketers Jailed And Fined

BOMBAY, Friday.

Kalyanji Jagat and four others who were arrested yesterday at Hamam street, being found picketing at Stock Exchange, were sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 150 or in default to undergo further four weeks' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate Mazgaon Court, to-day.

EVIDENCE IN MATUNGA RAID CASE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Matunga Manuvilla Raid case in which eight persons stand charged under the Defence of India Rules were again put up before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, to-day. Deputy Inspector Satam and Sub-Inspector Mallik of the C. I. D. Branch, gave evidence. The former stated that accused No. 8 is working in the General Motors and is a member of the Executive Committee of the General Motor Union.

The Sub-Inspector (C.I.D. Branch), stated that he also gave evidence before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, before the records were burnt and that the exhibits produced before him were the copies of the original.

Film Supplement Of "Free Press Journal"

The "Free Press Journal" published during the Diwali Holidays a special film supplement, containing articles from a number of film journalists and others connected with film production and direction. The supplement, edited by Mr. T. S. Mahadeo, makes a deal of useful reading for those interested in the screen world.

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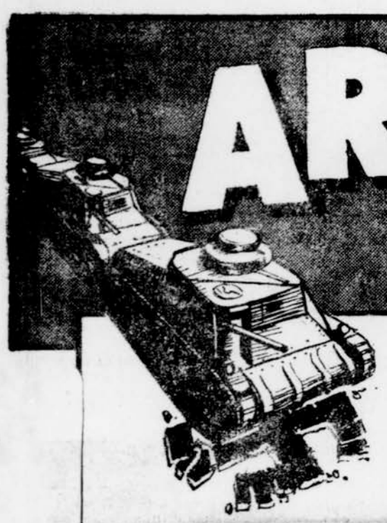

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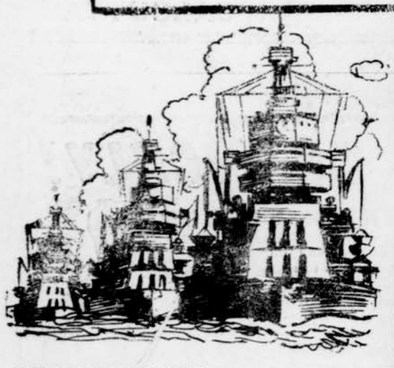

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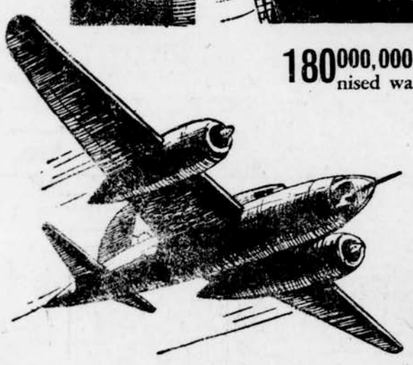

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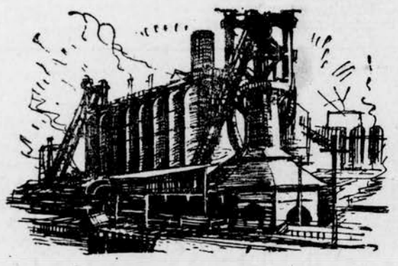

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RAILWAYS FOR SUPPLY OF FOODSTUFFS

Instructions Given To Ensure Priority Movement, Says Benthall

NEW DELHI, Nov. 20.

"The Railway Board are now planning for increasing the output of metre-gauge locomotives at Ajmer and for Kanchrapara shops to be converted into a broadgauge locomotive building shop, during the war if possible, if not as a measure of reconstruction to operate immediately after the war", said Sir Edward Benthall addressing the Indian Railway Conference Association, which began its annual session to-day.

Sir Edward referred to the question of priority and said "by repeated insistence upon our need, we have, I hope, succeeded in persuading the priority authorities of the United Nations in London and Washington to go a considerable way to meet one of our most urgent needs, that for more locomotives. But even so the number which we hope to secure next year will do no more than counter-balance those allocated for certain special military requirements.

For immediate relief we must still look to the speedier repair of our own locomotives."

SUPPLY OF FOODSTUFFS

"The public is much exercised at the present time about the supply of foodstuffs. The Railway Department is fully conscious of its duty to provide for their distribution, and special instructions have of course been issued to the railways to ensure the priority movement of foodstuffs.

As regards the desirability in any scheme of reconstruction of improving the lot of the railway workers, Sir Edward observed:—

"So far as the railways are concerned this will have to be done in relationship to the standard of living throughout the country. Increase the pay and you must increase fares and freighters or the railways will become a drain on the general revenues. Increase the fares and freights and you will be in danger of losing traffic to the roads or of handicapping the agriculturist in his fight for world markets. Broadly speaking, therefore, better rewards can only be achieved if it is compensated by higher average efficiency.—A. P.

Rail v. Road Transport

NEW DELHI, Nov. 20.

A suggestion that the problem of road transport versus rail should be tackled now and not left till after the war was made by Mr. G. C. Laughton, General Manager of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, presiding over the 45th session of the Indian Railway Conference Association which commenced here to-day.

After referring to the position of the rolling stock, Mr. Laughton dwelt on the question of locomotives immediately after the war. He questioned the wisdom of deferring decision on the recommendations of the special body on the establishment of all-India manufacturing shops. "If decisions could be taken and plans got now", he said, "it would not take long to construct these manufacturing workshops immediately hostilities cease, wherever it is decided to locate them, seeing that there will be abundant capacity of structural steel and hundreds of machines available as soon as war work shuts down".

Concluding Mr. Laughton touched upon the welfare of the railway staff in post-war reconstruction, and stressed the urgent need for improving the residential accommodation of the staff, decent minimum wage to the workers and additional expenditure on amenities. He suggested that Railways be permitted to make a far more generous contribution from revenue to the staff benefit fund than the present.—United Press.

Patna Educational Institutions Reopen

PATNA, Nov. 20.

With the reopening of the Patna College on November 16 all the educational institutions at Patna are now functioning almost normally, says the 'communique' issued by the Bihar Government last night.—A.P.

Selections For Today's Races

TORCH ROYAL LIKELY TO HOLD FORTUNATE LAD IN BRABOURNE PLATE

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

The programme for the First Day of Xmas Meeting which is due for decision to-day at Mahaluxmi has been made up of nine events and in most events, good-sized fields have accepted.

In the chief event, the Brabourne Plate, Mr. Petit's Torch Royal is likely to score from Fortunate Lad.

Armour, Respirator and Ratifier have excellent chances in their respective events.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE:—
INTIDHAR AL SHABAB 1
SOLFERINO 2
AL RA'EED ..... Fluke

2ND RACE:—
SUKAB RAMZI 1
SILVER FAWN 2
BLENHEIM ..... Fluke

3RD RACE:—
ARMOUR 1
EGYPT 2
THARAR ..... Fluke

4TH RACE:—
WAVELL 1
NIBRAS 2
KING HILAL ..... Fluke

5TH RACE:—
SCOTTISH STAR 1
WHAT'S YOURS 2
PROMINENT ..... Fluke

6TH RACE:—
RESPIRATOR 1
RIGHT BET 2
FLOWER OF INDIA ..... Fluke

7TH RACE:—
TORCH ROYAL 1
FORTUNATE LAD 2
GREAT DIVIDE ..... Fluke

8TH RACE:—
RATIFIER 1
DABBS 2
AYESHA ..... Fluke

9TH RACE:—
FADILHAT AL GARB 1
DESERT GEM 2
LION OF LANKA ..... Fluke

DOUBLE EVENT:—
ARMOUR and RESPIRATOR.

TREBLE EVENT:—
SCOTTISH STAR, TORCH ROYAL and RATIFIER

DARK FLUKES:—
SHANGHAI and GINGER BOY.

Mr. Y. A. Fazulbhoy who was at Cotacamund on a few weeks' holiday is returning to Bombay 'via' Madras and Hyderabad (Deccan). This is his first visit to the Nizam's Dominions, where he expects to meet many industrialists.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Now that "Tonite at 8" is over, we are looking forward to another show—a show of a different kind, catering for a different public. HINDUSTAN HAMARA takes place next Thursday. It divided itself into three parts—at least so says my ticket—the show, supper and then dancing. It seems as if Tara Baig, the Sheriffess, is taking Hindustan all in an evening. Which is possible because I've seen some good, solid hard work put in by her. There is a tendency these days with show-organisers to keep the items of the show a secret, which makes it difficult for columnists to give the public any advance idea of what is in store for them. Tara assures me there will be no MORE Duprez girls. The Eros Theatre has been lent to the organisers for the occasion and the aftershow will be in the Eros ballroom. Some of the scriptwriters of some of the sketches are ex-Cambridge men, former members of the Crocodiles Club, the best undergraduate Asiatic Sports Club in England, always excepting the Hermits at Oxford, to which among others the Noob of Pataudi belonged.

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Talking about that cricketer, here is a sports story which is perhaph even unknown to the well-informed sports commentator, A.F.S.T. It happened one summer afternoon in Oxford about the year 1932 that a Hermits' Cricket side was playing the Balliol Fourth Team. The Hermits, as usual, were not playing a full team. But the Nawab of Pataudi was one of the team—the captain in fact—and would usually do 95 per cent of the team's scoring. Before the game commenced Pataudi asked me to give him some practice at the nets. There were a lot of urchins just looking eagerly on to see the crack Oxford player get moving. To bowl to Pataudi was silly, specially as I could not even throw a ball straight—at any stage of my cricketing career, Pat insisted So I obliged. It so happened that the ball fell on a pebble on the off-side and broke in, shattering the stumps. There was great applause from the crowd of urchins for the bowler, and naturally I never wanted to spoil that brilliant bowling average and bowl again. So my bowling analysis is one of the best in the world. 1 ball, 1 wicket (and that an All-England wicket) no runs. Can you beat that, Steve?

HARRIMAN ON POST-WAR PLAN OF STALIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.

Mr. Averell Harriman, United States Lease-Lend Administrator, speaking at the first anniversary dinner of freedom house to-night, said it was the foresight and daring of Mr. Churchill, "the fighting man of Great Britain" two years ago that set the scene for our present combined successes in Africa.

After referring to M. Stalin as having "all the qualities of a great fighting leader" he continued, "He has confidence in the Red Army and the Russian people and they have implicit confidence in him. He knows that Hitler will be destroyed and that the Red Army will play a leading role in the glory of this achievement.

M. Stalin feels deeply that close collaboration of the Soviet Union with the United States and Great Britain should and must extend beyond the war if the world is to be wisely reconstructed."

After quoting a passage from M. Stalin's recent speech dealing with the programme of the Anglo-Soviet-American coalition, Mr. Harriman continued, "We can accept this programme unhesitatingly. It is our own. LET US HAVE AN END OF THIS NONSENSE THAT IRRESPONSIBLE PEOPLE CAN JUDGE WHAT STRATEGIC PLANS SHOULD BE ADOPTED OR NOT, OR WHAT TACTICS SHOULD BE EXECUTED.

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